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## NEWS FROM LONDON

By The Air Mail

TO REPRESENT ENGLISH  
LETTERS

Mr. John Drinkwater has, I hear, been selected by the director of the Vienna Burgtheater as "the leading representative of English literature," writes a correspondent.

In the aura of this magnificent status his "Abraham Lincoln" will be produced during the autumn in the series of the "Voices of the Peoples in the Drama." This is to include representative works of the outstanding playwrights of all the nations.

Mr. Drinkwater, it is hoped, will go to Vienna to supervise the production of his play—which will be done in German. Miss Auriol Lee has also been asked to produce "The Wind and Rain" at the Reinhardt Theatre, where "Med in White" and "Liber" will also be played.

The Burgtheater is one of the most famous in the German-speaking countries. It was the Emperor Franz Joseph's private theatre and supported out of his own purse. Now it is the Vienna State theatre.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN REACTS

An American friend, who saw the notes in "London Day" by Day on the reopening of the little "Camera" cinema in Berlin, tells me that the report of its being closed by the authorities early this summer has aroused very great interest in the United States. The "Camera" has apparently become almost a point of pilgrimage for American visitors to Germany.

My friend also tells me that Charlie Chaplin has been distressed by the news, and declared that it almost decided him to file a suit at once against Herr Hitler for plagiarising his moustache.

The founder of the "Camera" was a German-American Jew who had served on the Rhineland Commission.

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### MR. LUDWIG NEUMANN

Mr. Ludwig Neumann, the City financier, who died tragically at Le Touquet, owed his fortune to his South African connections.

He was in Kimberley during the boom days. When he returned to London he joined the stockbroking firm of L. Hirsch and Co., in which his old friend and business associate, Sir Otto Beit, was also a partner.

The firm enjoyed almost unbroken prosperity. Mr. Leopold Hirsch and Sir Otto Beit both left large fortunes. Mr. Neumann himself must have been very rich.

### BEHIND THE SCENES

Mr. Neumann had at one time many theatrical as well as racing interests, although his name never appeared in the management or directorate of a theatre.

In the nineties he was an

## MUSIC LOVERS AMUSED

Playful Hoax by Sir  
Henry Wood

London, Sept. 4.

Music lovers are amused at the playful hoax with which the famous conductor, Sir Henry Wood publicly confesses he hoodwinked them for five years.

In consequence of the pronounced public preference for foreign names, he produced in 1929 Bach's organ Toccata and Fugue and transcribed for a full orchestra by a Russian, Paul Klenovsky.

It was immediately successful and performed at all the best concerts and was broadcast.

Sir Henry Wood confesses that he wrote the score himself and in consequence of the public's demand for information about Klenovsky, Sir Henry Wood wrote a programme note as follows: "Unfortunately this young man died. His transcription shows the hand of a master in every bar."—*Leader*.

enthusiastic supporter of the old Gaiety. The late George Edwardes was one of his closest friends. So was the late Walter Pott, a director of the Gaiety and a well-known figure in his day, for whom I understand he made a great deal of money through mutual acquaintances in the South African market.

That was a period of Bohemian supper parties, of cheerful nights at the long-vanished Pelican Club. Mr. Neumann was a lavish host.

### KARRISTER TO ACTOR.

KNIGHT

Sir Nigel Playfair, who is rather seriously ill, is a rare example of an actor developing relatively late in life.

Unlike Sir Gerald du Maurier, whose contemporary he was at Harrow, he did not go straight on the stage, though he was a member of the O.U.D.S. at Oxford.

Indeed, until he took over the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, and drew all the town to that queer little suburban theatre, he was by no means well known to the London public.

While he was practising as a barrister, the men whom he was to overtake in the theatrical profession were already *jeunes premiers*.

Prosperity seemed to enhance Sir Nigel's art. There can have been few better performances of Jacques than that he gave the other day at the Open-Air Theatre.

He was too unwell to play in "Romeo and Juliet." Mr. Henry Baynton taking his place.

Sir Nigel's "Old Germanian" training has stood him in good stead, both in Shakespeare and in old comedy, the fervid interest in which is mainly due to his delightful productions at Hammersmith.

### REAWAKENED

The Temple, of whose deserted courts I wrote last week, were yesterday almost a bustling air.

Two Courts were sitting. No fewer than four judges had left their golf and their gardening to administer justice.

A Court of Criminal Appeal, presided over by Mr. Justice Swift, heard eighteen applications for leave to appeal against convictions and sentences—including one against a conviction for murder. Those who are sentenced in July do not have to languish for two months in prison before their case is heard.

Mr. Justice Crossman, the junior judge, was also sitting to deal with matters of great urgency.

Besides saving litigants' pockets these sittings provide an opportunity for the enterprising and ambitious young barrister who spends the whole of August and September in his chambers devilling the work of those who are on holiday.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

King's—"Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen"

Queen's—"The Wandering Jew"

Central—"Shadows Of Sing Sing"

Oriental—"Tiger Shark"

World—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra—"Heads We Go"

Majestic—"Good Dame"

Star—"Footlight Parade"

Star—"Humanity"

### Meetings

Creditors, Kam Hing Knitting Co., Ltd., 838-852 Nathan Road, Mongkok, 3 p.m.

General Committee of St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Monthly Committee Meeting, Chamber's Headquarters, 3 p.m.

### Miscellaneous

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church resumes Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.

Moon—VII Moon, 27th Day.

### Principal Mails

Inward from Europe via Suez by Hawalplindi

Outward for Australia by Sydney Maru, 5 p.m.

### Social Functions

"At Home" Women's Section, Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.

### Sports

Aquatics—Inter-Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, 7.30 p.m.

Chinese Athletic Association Gala at North Point 8 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship: A. Chagman v. D. Rumjahn (Kowloon B.C.C. green), 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise—8.06 a.m. Sunset—6.37 p.m.

Tides—High at 6.42 and 21.28; Low at 13.34.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

### Cinemas

King's—"Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen"

Queen's—"A Man's Castle"

Central—"Shadows Of Sing Sing"

Oriental—"Tiger Shark"

World—"Dreyfus"

Alhambra—"Bureau Of Missing Persons"

Majestic—"Good Dame"

Star—"Let's Fall In Love"

### Dances

St. Andrew's Club Flannel Dance, Church Hall, 9 p.m.

### Meetings

Too H. Social Meeting, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 5-7 p.m.

Theosophical Society, Bible Study, 6 p.m.

### Miscellaneous

"Comments on the Hongkong Telegraph" Competition "Entries" (by one of the judges), S. C. M. Post Building, 5.30 p.m.

M. C. L. (Prison Branch) Ladies' Whist Drive, Prison Officers' Mess, Arbutnot Road, 3 p.m.

Whist Drives, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

R. A. O. B. Club, 8.30 p.m.

Moon—VII Moon, 28th Day.

### Sports

Aquatics—Royal Artillery Meeting (Y.M.C.A. Bath)

Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship: A. W. Grimmit v. V. Petherick (Craigengower green), 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise—8.07 a.m. Sunset—6.36 p.m.

Tides—High at 7.31 and 21.31; Low at 0.40 and 14.21.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

### Dances

Garrison Entertainments Committee Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

### Entertainments

Piano Recital by Mr. Harold Scott, Helena May Institute, 9.15 p.m.

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## EARTH SHOCK IN SCOTLAND

Bedsteads Shaken  
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Flung Down

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Glasgow, August 18.  
Over 100 miles of territory in Scotland suffered from an earth tremor early to-day.

It extended from Dornoch as far south as Pitlochry, and it was felt most severely at Dingwall. Reports received from townships and villages in the area show that the tremor was felt at about 3.20 a.m., beginning with a low rumbling sound, which increased almost to the sound of a roll of thunder. It died away after about 12 to 14 seconds.

Only one tremor was felt. No damage is reported to have been done to any property, but many people in Dingwall, for example, were awakened by the shaking of their bedsteads, while pictures dropped off walls.

In some cases plaster fell from ceilings. In many places in Inverness the shaking was felt.

One woman is said to have suffered from shock at Dingwall.

The last earth tremor was felt in the same district about two years ago. Tremors of this type are not unusual in the district. They are due to a well-known geological fault, the existence of which has been established for many years.

### Lover's Leap

They had been sitting together for some time when the girl's father entered the drawing-room and inquired: "Young man, do you know what time it is?"

The timid youth leapt to his feet and, stammering "Y-yes!" hurried into the hall and then out into the night. The girl's father stood bewildered.

"That's a queer fellow to have calling on you, Edna," he remarked. "Why did he rush off like that? I merely wanted to get the time from him."

## SIR S. JACKSON ON VOCE

No. M. C. C. Interference in County Matches

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18.  
Sir Stanley Jackson, chairman of the England Test selectors, last night denied that the M.C.C. had asked the Test selectors to withdraw Voce, the fast leg-theory bowler, from the match against the Australians at Trent Bridge on Tuesday.

"Such a thing is impossible," said Sir Stanley. "The M.C.C. do not interfere in county matters. The question of Voce playing this week was a purely local matter, and had nothing to do with the M.C.C. or the Test Selection Committee."

"Don't believe a word of it," was Sir Stanley's comment on the statement that a selector had declared that if Larwood or Voce played in a Test they would not be allowed to bowl as they liked.

"It is suggested that Voce should be played in the Test on his performance during the Australians' first innings at Nottingham," said Sir Stanley. "He was reported unfit by a doctor, however, and that must be considered."

Although Voce travelled to Southampton with the Test team and was on the ground yesterday, he did not play against Hampshire.

"I have a badly bruised heel," he said, "in addition to the sore shins (the official explanation of his absence on Tuesday which prevents me from playing). I hope to be fit after three days' rest."

Asked whether he would play in the Test match if selected, Voce replied: "I am saying nothing about that."

"It would appear that the hesitation of the England Test selectors to allow leg-theory bowling is due to a fear that the Australians would walk off the field," said Mr. Carr, the Test captain, yesterday.

"In my opinion," he added, "the Selection Committee have a good opportunity, in making the final choice of the team for the last Test match, to prove their independence and their refusal to be influenced by outside pressure by selecting Voce. If Voce is invited to play he should certainly be allowed to play without any conditions."

Mr. Carr denied reports that he is resigning the captaincy of Tests immediately.

## LORD WILLINGTON'S RETURN TO INDIA

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18.  
Lord Willington, the Viceroy, began his return flight to India in the Imperial Airways liner Hercules, in which he and Lady Willington are to make the first stage of their 3,600 miles' flight.

Lady Willington was particularly pleased to be able to say that as a result of her broadcast appeal on the previous Sunday on behalf of the new church at Delhi she had already received about £2,000 towards the £7,500 required for the completion of the church.

Among the large party of distinguished people who saw them off from Croydon were Sir Louis Kershaw, representing Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, who is abroad; Mr. F. F. Turnbull, of the India Office; Sir B. N. Mitra, High Commissioner for India; Sir Philip Sassoon, Under Secretary for Air; Colonel F. C. Shelders, of the Air Ministry; Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of Imperial Airways, and Lady Geddes.

"Distinguished Indians, there were the Maharajah of Burdwan, the Maharajah of Rampur, the Rajah of Baran, the Maharajah of D. N. Wadia, and the Rane of Canbay."

## EXEMPLARY FORESTRATION NURSERY

Soon To Be Established In  
Hainan Island

Canton, Sept. 3.

With a view to improving agriculture and forestry, the Ministry of Agriculture recently decided that an exemplary Forestration Nursery should be established in the Island of Hainan.

This exemplary Forestration Nursery, according to their plans, will occupy an extensive area of over 5,000 Chinese acres, and in which, coffee, cocoa nuts, betel nuts, quinine, rubber and 10,000 other kinds of trees will be planted.

It is reported that the amount fixed for the experimental plantation is \$50,000, and the preliminary working expenses will be \$100,000. Nam Wah Yat Po.

## THE SILVER POLICY

Its Immediate Effect

London, August 18.

The immediate effect of the American silver policy has been to bring about such a depreciation of the dollar as to reverse the flow of gold to the United States. For some time America has been importing gold, and last week the influx amounted to over \$27,000,000, but the New York-Paris exchange has now moved to a point at which it is profitable to ship gold to Europe. A shipment amounting to \$1,000,000 which arrived in New York at the end of last week in the Statendam is being sent back in the liner to France to-morrow, and it is thought that other consignments now on their way from Europe may be returned in the same way.

As a measure of recovery the American silver policy has two different features—namely, its possible stimulating effects upon the purchasing power of the dollar, and secondly, its currency inflationary effects in the United States. The first is the more important. It is obvious, of course, that a rise in silver increases the potential purchasing power of the Far East, but it is not possible to predict what direction this increased purchasing power may take.

Silver Sales From China

China has already responded to the American effort, for she has been a steady seller for some time, and it is known that a large amount of silver is held in London and in the Far Eastern ports, waiting to be sold. China was a seller on Saturday. But if the dollar continues to depreciate, holders of silver may become less willing sellers, since they may lose on the dollar what they gain on the silver. Further, if American commodity prices rise, the foreign holders of silver might become inclined to buy gold instead of commodities. The weakness of the dollar is due partly to the effects of the silver policy, but mainly to the fear of fresh currency depreciation. Every ounce of silver which the Government buys at the fixed price of \$50.00, an ounce will make \$1.29 of currency, and therefore the extent of the inflation will depend upon the amount of silver that is purchased and the amount of currency which is actually put into circulation against the silver. To begin with, apparently, currency will only be issued to the extent of the cost—a little over \$1 for each ounce. As it has been officially stated that the object of nationalizing silver is to protect America's "foreign commerce from the adverse effects of foreign currency depreciation," all that can be said with certainty at the moment is that the future of the dollar is very obscure.

## CONTINENTAL AIR MAIL SERVICE

Liverpool-Rotterdam

Liverpool, Aug. 18.

The first direct air mail from Liverpool to the Continent was begun to-day when letters from Liverpool business men left Liverpool airport aboard a Dutch air liner for Amsterdam and Rotterdam. These letters were delivered at their destinations to-day, 24 hours before the ordinary mail. The air-mail plane will run daily in both directions.

One of the letters was sent by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Gates) to the Burgomaster of Amsterdam. He wrote that he hoped that the service would not only bring an increase in business communications but also in letters of friendship and goodwill.

Greetings were also sent from the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to the Chambers of Commerce of Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Mr. A. D. Dean, chairman of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, said that the Chamber was going to form an air advisory committee, which would be of considerable advantage to the commercial life of Liverpool.

### A Live Wire

Postmaster: "Did you hear about Lem Huggins getting a telegram?"

Further: "Not Lem?"

Postmaster: "Yes Lem."

Further: "Goodness me! It do be everything the way the young fella's are forin' to the front!"

## STARHEMBERG ACCUSES GERMANY

New Revolt Expected: Vienna  
Still Under Guard

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18.

Grave accusations against Germany for her continued complicity in the organisation of Nazi disaffection in Austria were made by Prince Starhemberg, the Vice-Chancellor, in an interview with me to-night, writes a correspondent.

The Prince made the surprising revelation that he expected another Nazi revolt probably before the end of the year—despite the failure of the recent one.

Declaring that the people behind the last attempt were even now devising plans for the next, he said:

"We realise that we are dealing with terroristic political banditry, which is all the more dangerous because its organisers are beyond our reach outside Austria."

"They have sums of money at their disposal such as we, the representatives of loyalty, cannot command because of the narrow limits of the national budget."

In view of these statements it was significant to note that the Vienna Chancellery, where Dr. Dollfuss was murdered, was to-day packed with troops in full fighting equipment and that barbed wire was stretched across the pavement.

### NO COMPROMISE

Prince Starhemberg, continuing his statement, said: "The Government and myself are absolutely determined to clean up these Nazi terror bands with ruthlessness and with all the forces at our disposal."

"We are determined under no condition to show a leniency which would be out of place here. There will be no compromise."

"As Minister for Security all my efforts are directed to prepare to meet what will probably be a better-thought-out rising than the last and to crush it with even greater rapidity and thoroughness."

"Then you do not consider the appointment of von Papen as any guarantee peace?" I asked.

"We have learned by experience not to trust any promises or guarantees of peace from Germany," he said.

"Do you consider the dissolution of the Austrian headquarters in Munich and the removal of the Austrian legion to the interior as such guarantees?" I questioned.

"No, not yet. I know that the Austrian legion has been moved back, but on the other hand I have just learned from reliable sources in Germany that every preparation is being made so that it can be rapidly rushed to the frontier again."

### "BEYOND OUR REACH"

Prince Starhemberg said they had established beyond possibility of doubt that Nazi terror and revolt organisations "have at their disposal the wealth of a nation of 60,000,000 inhabitants. We have established over and over again that German official circles were closely connected with the events of July 25 and the following days."

"It is not my business to establish how far up in German circles this responsibility goes. I will only say now that the material captured from couriers, who linked up headquarters in Germany and the terror bands here, shows that the whole affair was organised within Germany."

"Further, groups of Nazi terrorists appeared in South Carinthia who were complete strangers to the district and spoke with a North German accent. Many German pistols were captured from Carinthian Nazis."

"It is not my object in making these statements to open up the question of Germany's guilt, but to show you the exceptional difficulties which confront us in fighting these terrorists, the headquarters of which are beyond our reach."

"Nevertheless, I maintain that if we are relentless and fear no consequences we shall deal successfully with anything which may be attempted against us."

Referring to the failure of the Nazi revolt, Prince Starhemberg thanked Italy for her help.

"The determined attitude of the Italian Government," he said,

"greatly affected the result, for no one was left in doubt of Italy's determination to defend Austria's independence. We recognise this with gratitude."

### PEACE THE FIRST NEED

Prince Starhemberg also consented to make a full statement on the much-talked-of possibility of a Hapsburg restoration. He answered frankly all my questions.

"Do you consider," I asked, "that the question of a Hapsburg restoration has become a practical one in consequence of the murder of Dr. Dollfuss and the abortive Nazi revolt?"

"Certainly not," replied the Prince. "The question is no more immediate than when I talked to you about it in February last. It is perhaps even less immediate as the result of recent events."

"No responsible person, as far as I know, dreams of a restoration to-day. This country is not in such a condition that one could invite anyone to occupy its throne."

"Our task is to make order here, to establish security and to consolidate the State. When peace has been restored in Austria and life is normal, it will be time enough to consider the question of a monarchy."

"Then it is not a question, at any rate, of weeks?" I asked him.

"No, certainly not, nor, I think, of months either. Our task is to put the country in order. Some extreme Monarchists might be annoyed to hear me say this but I must repeat what I told you before, that in my view the question of a restoration is not a purely Austrian affair."

"There are too many foreign countries, particularly our next-door neighbours, who would be closely affected for Austria to try to decide this matter alone."

"The question of a restoration would have to be handled with tact and caution."

### HAPSBURG BEFORE HITLER

"You yourself and the majority in Austria would, of course, prefer a Hapsburg restoration to a Nazi triumph?" I asked.

"I am sure that both I and 90 per cent. of the country would prefer the Hapsburgs to the Nazis," he said. "Even the Social Democrats and the Communists would I think agree to this. I am not the person to speak for our neighbours, the Little-Entente, but I believe that they also, if forced to choose, would prefer Hapsburg to Hitler."

"I really do not know why," Prince Starhemberg continued with a smile, "the Press of the world is so preoccupied with this restoration idea at the moment. You can safely assure your readers that, as far as I know, there is no one in a responsible position here who is busying himself with it just now."

The Prince said that the journey of Dr. Schuschnigg to Budapest had no connection with the restoration idea.

"Is Italy behind a restoration of the Hapsburgs?" I asked, remembering that Prince Starhemberg is the man who enjoys more of Signor Mussolini's confidence than any other man in Austria.

"No," he answered. "Italy has given no sign. She neither encourages the idea nor does she oppose it. Her attitude is that she is not interested."

### SOCIALISTS MAY BE FREED

In reply to my question whether it was intended to issue an amnesty for minor participants in the Nazi revolt in view of the Hitler amnesty in Germany, the Vice-Chancellor said:

"Not at present. It is too early to raise this question, which will be a matter for subsequent consideration. But I am engaged in trying to work out some kind of amnesty for the rank and file of the Socialists, to set the workers' minds at rest and restore peaceful relations."

"The transfer of Herr Betz, the Mayor of Vienna, from prison to hospital was not a political measure, but one of humanity in view of the state of his health. Probably the reason why he is not released is that investigations are not concluded. If it is found that there is no case against him he will probably be set free."

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**WONDERS WORKED**  
**BY RADIO**  
**Olympia's Demonstration**  
**Of Research And**  
**Achievement**  
(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18.  
A thunderstorm at Rome de-  
tected at Slough; a ship held to  
her course without human aid  
and warned of impending col-  
lision; the number of particles of  
electricity in a thimble-full of air  
130 miles up counted. These are  
modern miracles accomplished by  
apparatus shown at the Radio  
Exhibition at Olympia writes a  
correspondent.  
The chief wonder-worker is an  
invention which has not yet re-  
ceived recognition because of a  
forbidding name. It is the cathode  
ray oscillograph, which is being  
explained to the public for the  
first time. In simple terms it is  
an electric pencil which works at  
incredible speeds and has been  
confined by scientists for their  
purpose, in a "magic bottle."  
The point of this pencil as it  
writes its various stories on a  
screen travels at sixty miles a  
second. It is the foundation of  
high definition television, and  
few would dare to predict the  
limits of its development. Prac-  
tical tests at sea of its uses in  
navigation and the prevention of  
collision are to be made shortly.  
In the "Radio Weather House,"  
the exhibit of the Radio Research  
Board, the evolution of the cathode  
ray, in reality a stream of  
electrons, is explained with films.  
The oscillograph has been used  
for measuring the height of the  
various layers in the atmosphere  
which turn back wireless waves  
and prevent their flying off into  
space. These layers determine  
the quality of reception, whether  
there is fading or distortion. The  
apparatus can, for example, de-  
termine the exact trajectory of  
signals as they cross the Atlantic.  
In its application to the preven-  
tion of collision at sea, also de-  
monstrated, the oscillograph pro-  
duces a green spot on a small  
circular screen. As radio signals  
are received the spot is converted  
into a line, which rotates like the  
arm of a compass. By watch-  
ing the behaviour of this line the  
navigator can determine whether  
a collision is impending. Thus  
the complete radio compass has  
been produced.  
"Traffic lights" for the high seas  
have been created, and are shown  
in action. The navigator has  
three in front of him, red, amber  
and green. If the ship is dead on  
her magnetic course he sees the  
amber light; if she should swing off  
to port or starboard one of the other  
lights. Yet another application is  
that it provides a much more  
efficient method of using radio  
beacons to guide a ship into port.  
A remarkable vision of the future  
is given by the Post Office. It is  
a future Lilliputian radio station  
working on tiny wavelengths.  
Gone are the towering lattice  
masts tilting at the sky and the  
huge, water-cooled valves. In their  
place we see puny masts only  
18in high and a one-valve trans-  
mitting station using 2 watts—  
compared with the 150,000 watts  
that will presently be used by  
Droitwich. It works on the wave  
of 25 centimetres.  
The transmitter is being operat-  
ed by Post Office engineers as a  
demonstration, over a distance of  
four yards, reception being indi-  
cated by a large illuminated globe.  
How curious is the behaviour of  
these microwaves, which closely  
resemble light in some ways and  
yet are profoundly different in  
others, can be shown. A metal  
plate placed between transmitter  
and receiver will cut off reception;  
a hand will interfere with it;  
paper or cloth has no appreciable  
effect.

**Invincible Billiards**  
A metal plate will reflect the  
rays. I was able to play a sort  
of game of invincible billiards using  
the directional properties of the  
transmitter to direct the rays on  
to a metal plate, which in turn  
reflected them on to the receiver.  
The light in the globe flickered  
up and down according to the ac-  
curacy of my angles. Owing to  
the guesswork involved "potting"  
the waves was no easy matter.  
The most interesting of the  
illustrations of noise suppression  
was a "chicken-run," which in-  
stead of fowls, contained an ultra-  
violet ray apparatus. Ordinary  
wire mesh coating about 25, con-  
fines some of the most annoying

and persistent noises in radio  
reception.  
Car radio, though not displayed  
as conspicuously as last year, is  
by no means neglected. I hear  
that two more car manufacturers  
at opposite ends of the scale are  
making experiments in this direc-  
tion.  
Ferranti's exhibit a 5-valve re-  
ceiver, costing 18 guineas, which  
works off the car battery, and is  
equivalent to an 8-valve set of a  
few years ago. It meets some  
criticisms that have been levelled  
at car radio, as it is intended  
primarily for passenger control,  
though it can also be manipulated  
by the driver.  
The dial is exceptionally clear,  
and the set covers both medium  
and long wave ranges. Ferranti's  
have also tackled the question of  
quality again this year, and have  
produced two loud-speakers which  
give particularly good reproduc-  
tion of the upper register. The  
chassis of one is priced at £7 and  
of the other at £10. The aim  
has been to eliminate blurring and  
to single out individual instru-  
ments in an orchestra. The firm  
is also marketing its first "uni-  
versal" A.C.-D.C. set at 14 guineas.  
The outstanding feature of the  
new Ferranti sets, however, is the  
dial. Pointers give a visual guide  
to every operation, an advantage  
which must appeal particularly to  
women listeners. With the produc-  
tion of two smaller superheterody-  
nes, at 12 and 15 guineas respec-  
tively, the firm has entered into  
the lower-price market.

A New Superheterodyne  
The superheterodyne is still en-  
throned as the most popular of  
selective sets, and it is particularly  
noteworthy that Philips have, for  
the first time, produced a super-  
het—a 6-valve receiver which is  
available either for A.C. mains or  
as a "universal." It is priced at  
12 and 13 guineas.  
This departure does not mean  
that they have lost faith in their  
"super inducance" system, in  
which they have persevered al-  
most alone among radio manu-  
facturers. Listeners who seek a  
"straight" set among the crowd of  
superhets will find a good range  
on the Philips stand. An ex-  
clusive feature is the "micro-  
index" dial. The wave-length  
scale is of an open type, and a  
fine pointer moves over it, indicat-  
ing with great accuracy the wave-  
length to which the set is tuned.  
The dial also provides, moreover,  
for those who like to see station  
names.  
Two interchangeable station  
calibrated dial plates are supplied  
with each set, and either can be  
instantly slipped into position, be-  
hind the wave-length scale. One  
plate shows practically every  
station likely to be received while  
the other gives a selection of the  
best.  
Aerial and earth are unneces-  
sary on the 6-valve super-induc-  
tance model, but should electrical  
interference in the neighbourhood  
be specially pronounced an ex-  
ternal aerial earth system is to be  
advised.

**PRINCESS IRINA**  
**YOUSOUPOFF**  
£99,000 Settlement  
(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, Aug. 18.  
I understand that £99,000 will be  
paid to Princess Irina Youssouppoff  
by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures,  
Ltd. to settle her claim for libel  
over the film "Rasputin, the Mad  
Monk," writes a correspondent.  
In addition to the £25,000 recently  
awarded to the Princess by  
British courts, she will receive  
£74,000 in settlement of actions  
outstanding in other countries.  
How much this sum will be re-  
duced by lawyers' fees is not yet  
certain.

**MELBOURNE AIR**  
**RACE**  
**America Determined**  
**To Win**  
(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, Aug. 18.  
America is intent on winning the  
London-Melbourne air race.  
So Mrs. J. A. Mollison, the  
famous air-woman said, when she  
arrived at her country cottage at  
Petworth, Sussex, last night, after  
her two months' tour of the  
U.S.A.  
"There is no doubt," she said,  
"that most of the American ma-  
chines will cruise at 200 to 230  
m.p.h., and will have a range up  
to 3,000 miles."  
"We shall be entering a stiff  
contest and all the British hopes  
will be centred on what the De  
Havilland Comet machines now  
being completed, can do."  
Mr. and Mrs. Mollison intend to  
pay an early visit to the De  
Havilland Aircraft works to inspect  
the progress now being made on  
their "Comet" machine. They  
hope to be flying it before the  
month end.

**For Efficiency**  
Chief of Amateur Fire Brigade  
"You're late in getting here."  
"Young Fireman: "I live a long  
way away."  
Chief: "That's no excuse. In  
future you must live near the  
scene of the fire."

**THE CHIT**  
**SYSTEM**  
Attempt To Sup-  
press It

Bangkok, Aug. 22.  
From time to time in Bangkok  
efforts have been made by the  
hotels and business houses to do  
away with the chit system.  
In the clubs the chit still reigns  
supreme, to get there by tramcar,  
taxi or ricksha cash is required.  
In the hotels customers can sign,  
and at practically all the places of  
entertainment and dancing halls  
the pencil does duty.  
Fogol and oil are signed for,  
but cash is required if benzine is  
taken from the wayside pump.  
The amount of "paper" money in  
the form of chits in the hands of  
bill collectors at any one time  
must run into thousands of ticals,  
and experienced collectors are only  
really busy the first ten days of  
the month—thereafter they claim  
their journeys are unproductive,  
for the regular chit giver has by  
this time apportioned his gill, and  
is bithely signing up for next  
month's presentations.

**Chits Forbidden**  
Now one group of cinema halls  
has broken with tradition. It is  
the newest. They own the largest  
theatre in Bangkok, that made  
possible by the King's generosity—  
the Chaleram Krung. And here  
the chit is verboten absolutely,  
not only as a means of getting a  
seat in this luxury building, but  
a drink from its bars, or a stick  
of chocolate from the programme  
sellers' trays.

And the theatre has blossomed  
out in another direction. There  
are two auditoriums under the roof,  
and in the smaller the experiment  
is being tried out of showing one  
or two good films after dinner,  
and following up these by a dance  
in the same building.

The theatre is completely air  
conditioned and the temperature  
delightful for dancing whatever it  
may be outside in the streets.  
Ladies sitting out or watching the  
films generally wear wraps, for  
they find it chilly.  
For the dance no partners are  
provided as in other dancing halls,  
and the proprietors rely on the  
delightful temperature and the  
show itself to attract people who  
want to dance under ideal condi-  
tions. And everything is cash.

**TAX ON LAND SALES**  
**To Be Enforced**

Canton, Sept. 3.  
The Finance Department having  
decided to tax all land sales of the  
Yeung Chun, Shun Tack, Chi Kam,  
Mow Ming, Ching Hoi and Hok  
Shan Districts, and having already  
appointed deputies to proceed to  
these six districts for this purpose,  
it has been decided to enforce the  
tax this month.

A start has already been made in  
the Yeung Chun, Shun Tack and  
Hok Shan Districts, and it is re-  
ported that the other districts of  
Ching Hoi, Mow Ming and Chi  
Kam will be dealt with at the end  
of this month—  
Nam Wah Yat Po.

**MELBOURNE AIR**  
**RACE**

**America Determined**  
**To Win**  
(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, Aug. 18.  
America is intent on winning the  
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Stand, Teak Hatstand, Teak Cab-  
inet, Teak Ice Chest, Teak Desk,  
Teak Bookcase, Teak Teapoy, Teak  
Flower Stands, Teak Dining Table,  
Teak Chair and Armchairs, Linen  
Cupboard, Bag, Curtains, Books, Glass  
Ware, Silver Ware, Brass Ware,  
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One Piano  
One Enamelled Bath  
One Radio Set

ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY,  
THE 6TH SEPT., 1934.

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see everything that people talk about. I've learned to drive an automobile since I came to Hollywood, and we're going on trips, Daisy and I.

Daisy came from London with Diana, and manages both Diana and the lovely little hillside home which they found shortly after their arrival.

In "Let's Try Again," Miss Wynyard will be seen as a young girl who attempts to elope with another woman's husband, but is eventually set on the right track by an interfering bachelor who is considered the catch of the season, and who quickly succumbs to the charms of the fair Diana.

She gave no consideration to the movies until she came to America to appear in the Broadway production of "The Devil Passes." Once seen, however, Diana Wynyard is not easily forgotten and she was literally deluged with screen offers.

#### "Red of Roses"

"When I signed my first film contract," she said, "I thought I was stepping into a bed of roses. Knowing absolutely nothing about the movies, I imagined that it was an idyllic sort of life, lived in an earthly paradise, with long leisure periods between pictures. I thought that I could spend these frequent and prolonged vacations in travelling around to various places of interest."

"Do you know, I haven't seen one bit of this lovely country! I haven't had time, hopping from one picture to the next. But I shall. The first chance I get, I'm going on a grand tour and (Continued on Previous Col.)"

## FLICKERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

M.G.M. are progressing with their casting of David Copperfield. The most recent assignments include: Hugh Williams as Steerforth, Lewis Stone as Mr. Wickfield, Charles Laughton as Mr. Micawber, and Edna May Oliver as Aunt Betsey. Roland Young will also have a part.

Ginger Rogers is preparing for a "one girl" show. She intends to write, the music, design the costumes, and scenery and create the dances for a musical play called "Three to Get Ready." She hopes to have it filmed after its stage run.

M.G.M. are trying to buy the screen rights of "Pygmalion" from Bernard Shaw. If they are successful, Jean Harlow will be given the leading role.

Negotiations are proceeding for Gladys Cooper to star with George Arliss in the Gaumont-British production, "The Iron Duke."



Detective Pat O'Brien of the "Bureau of Missing Persons" is on the trail. He is featured with Betty Davis, Lewis Stone and Glenda Farrell in the sensational picture, showing at the Alhambra Theatre from Thursday.

Madeleine Carroll will play opposite Clive Brook as Queen Caroline Mathilde in The Dictator the first picture of the new British company, Toepfitz Production.

Douglas Fairbanks Jun. is selling his house and his Hollywood possessions. It is rumored that he will apply for British nationality and stay in England permanently.

A play "Star of the Circus," which is set in a circus ring will be put on the famous Cirque d'Hiver, Paris with Lillian Harvey as the star if present plans mature.

Lemon Drop Kid is scheduled as Lee Tracy's next picture.

John Barrymore is considering an offer to appear in a British picture.

Katharine Hepburn has signed a contract with Radio to make six films in the next two years.

Jean Muir and Franchot Tone will be teamed together in Warner's, Just Out of College.

Marlene Dietrich will appear in a Parisian revue next season if she can get the necessary permission from Paramount.

Edward G. Robinson's next picture will be Gail Breaker based on a story by W.R. Burnett, who also wrote "Little Caesar."

Cora Sue Collins has been given a part in Youth and Beauty.

Jean Harlow will appear as Greta Garbo's father in The Painted Veil. He filled a similar role in The Rise of Helga.

Brian Aherne has been offered the lead opposite Helen Hayes in What Every Woman Knows, the screen version of the famous S.J. M. Barrie play.

Shirley Temple is demanding (through her father) another increase in her salary. Shirley wants \$500 a week, but the studio will offer only about half that.



Miss Mildred Dawn who will appear with her partner in Cabaret features during the Dinner Dance at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday night

## BERTHOLD VIERTEL FOR TWO GAUMONT BRITISH PICTURES

### Brilliant Director Of Child- study Signs New Contract

An interesting addition to the list of brilliant film-directors under contract to the Gaumont British Picture Corporation is revealed in the Corporation's announcement of a contract for Berthold Viertel, whose first British film, "LITTLE FRIEND," has recently been completed, and is reported to be the most convincing, most delicate and sincere study of childhood ever put on the screen.

Mr. Viertel left England last week for a short holiday in Hollywood, where his wife, Solka Viertel, is well-known as a script-writer, having worked with conspicuous success, on "Queen Christina" for Greta Garbo, whose close friend she is. He will return to England early in the autumn to take up a year's contract with Gaumont-British, for whom he will direct not less than two new films.

The contract comes as a direct result of the great impression made on Gaumont-British executives by the finished film of "LITTLE FRIEND." This picture, based on a deeply psychological child-study by Ernst Lothar, a Viennese journalist, presented a difficult task for any film-director; when, however, the subject was first suggested, Mr. Michael Balcan, the Gaumont British Director of Productions, immediately got into touch with Mr. Viertel, whose previous work had shown him to be a director particularly suited for the production of delicate and imaginative material, and a preliminary contract was signed by Power of Attorney while Viertel was still in Hollywood.

Berthold Viertel was born in Vienna, where he became one of Austria's foremost drama-critics and producers. Later, he was associated with Reinhardt, and was largely responsible for the regeneration of the German drama, which, in the years immediately succeeding the War, had fallen into a slough of morbid realism. Viertel brought back imaginative treatment to the Central European stage, and later brought the same influence to bear on German films, one of his most notable productions being the classic "Adventures of a 16-Mark Note."

Eventually, he went to Hollywood, where he met with considerable success, directing, among other films, the famous "Seven Faces," Paul Muni's starring-vehicle. His clever wife was, meanwhile, making a name as a script-writer, and has worked for some time in close contact with Greta Garbo and her producers.

"LITTLE FRIEND," the child-star of which, 14-year old Naya Puibeam, has just received a three-years contract with Gaumont-British, is considered by Viertel to be the highlight of his film-career. In the preparation of the screen-treatment, he was assisted by Margaret Kennedy, of "THE CONSTANT NYMPH" fame, and Christopher Isherwood, as well as Robert Stevenson, expert Gaumont-British scenarist and Associate Producer.

"LITTLE FRIEND," which is due for West-End release shortly, includes in its cast Matheson Lang, Lydia Sherwood, Arthur Margetson, Tommy Hanley and Jean Cadell, who leaves shortly for Hollywood where she will play "Mrs. Micawber" in M.G.M.'s forthcoming Dickensian film.

Lewis Stone as Capt. Webb in "Bureau of Missing Persons" showing at the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday.



Charles Farrell "Change of Heart." The Reunion after 7 years of Gaynor-Farrell

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### TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W.  
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1 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

2.15 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

3.03 p.m.—Recorded music.

3.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by-courtesy of the management).

3.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc.

3.45 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 6.15 p.m.—Children's Concert.

7 to 10.40 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity quotations.

7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1. Preamble.

2. Pierrot.

3. Arlequin.

4. Valse Noble.

5. Enschlus.

6. Florestan.

7. Coquette.

8. Papillons.

9. Lettres Dansantes.

10. Chiarina.

11. Chopin.

12. Estrella.

13. Reconnaissance.

14. Pantalon et Colombine.

15. Valse.

16. Aven.

17. Pause.

18. Marche des Davidbundler contre les Philistins.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.30 to 8.15 p.m.—Variety

Song—Visions in the Smoke—Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano)

Piano Solo—Can't We Talk?—Over—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends

Fox Trot—On a Steamer Coming Over

From The Studio

A recital by Mrs. D. Snowden-Jones (Soprano) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O. L.T.O.L.

PROGRAMME

1. To the Nightingale—Brahms.

2. My Heart is in Bloom—Brahms.

3. The Cloths of Heaven—Dunhill.

4. Summer—Chaminade.

Recorded Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak—Kreiser)—Fritz Kreisler.

1. Cherry Ripe—Born.

2. Eriskey Love Lilt—Kennedy-Fraser.

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Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, after 2 years, Re-United in "Change of Heart."

## FLICKERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Maurice Chevalier has signed a three-year contract with M.G.M. The contract will take effect as soon as Chevalier returns from working on his forthcoming London films picture.

Charlie Chaplin is reported to be experimenting with dialogue for his next film.

George M. (Phantom President) Cohan is considering an offer to appear on the screen in his stage success, "Gambling."

Reginald Denny and Fay Wray will support Miriam Hopkins in Radio's The Richest Girl in the World.

Charlotte Henry heroine of Alice in Wonderland will appear as BO-Peep in the forth coming

Laurel and Hardy Operetta, Babes in Toyland.

Gloria Stuart was married recently to Charles Sheekman, a scenario writer whom she met while at work in Roman Scandals.

Gloria Swanson will probably have Gable as her leading man in a new film tentatively titled Riff Raff.

**To-day's Limerick**  
A butcher once sold a full acre  
Of land to his neighbour, a baker,  
Who now tries to raise,  
Enough so it pays  
His bills to the candlestick maker

**Not A Note**  
Bill: You know that music stool  
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Jim: "Yes."

Bill: "Well, I've twisted and turned it in all directions, but I can't get a single note out of it!"



Indefatigable (Almost) Youngster Conducts His Diurnal Routine on Full Schedule just like other Stars. Baby Le Roy will be seen in "Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen" a Paramount picture. Showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

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## AT THE CENTRAL

Shadows Of Sing  
Sing

Accused of the murder of his fiancée's racketeering brother, Bruce Cabot enacts one of the most exciting roles of his career in "Shadows Of Sing Sing," Columbia production, opening at the Central Theatre to-day. Mary Bran is cast as the girl while Harry Wood is the murdered man. This situation is but one of many gripping moments in the action of the photoplay, which was directed by Phil Rosen from a screen play prepared by Albert Demond. Katherine Socia and Doris Malloy wrote the original story, while others in the cast are Grant Mitchell, Bradley Page and Claire Dubrey.

## AN ANCIENT LEGEND

The Wandering Jew

This screen version of the fascinating story of the Wandering Jew is a "big canvas" picture now at the Queen's Theatre and made with the closest attention to detail, finely acted, sumptuously set and beautifully photographed. The ancient legend of the Wandering Jew is one of the many curiously fascinating myths of the Middle Ages. This story of the Jew who spat upon the Nazarene on the day of the Crucifixion and was condemned, in consequence, to wander about the world through the ages has been told in many tongues.

The historical evidence on which the tale rests is too slender for us to admit that any credence other than that of a myth. The names and the circumstances connected with the Jew and his doom vary in every account, and when Julius Hagen resolved to produce the story he wisely decided upon the late E. Temple Thurston's stage play which was produced at the New Theatre in 1920 by Matheson Lang.

This screen version of "The Wandering Jew" is the most dramatic, the most complete, and the most reverent rendering of the great theme. Maurice Elvey was responsible for the direction of the "silent" picture ten years ago, and in this new film has again demonstrated his flair for the large canvas. Perhaps nothing more clearly demonstrates the immense advance in cinematographic technique than the contrast between this new film and the then outstanding production of 1923.

The story is told in four Phases or Episodes: 1—Jerusalem on the day of the Crucifixion, 2—Antioch in the time of the First Crusade, 3—Palermo, Sicily, 1290, 4—Seville, in 1550 during the days of the Inquisition.

The story of "The Wandering Jew" is not merely the story of a mythical figure. Like all great legends, it is symbolical of the life of any individual human being. The figure of the Jew is used to represent the dreams, aspirations and thwarted desire of humanity.

Temple Thurston's story deals, first of all, with a proud, ordinary man in the days of the Roman occupation of Jerusalem. This man is intolerant and does not believe in the divinity of the Messiah. The symbolism here is that none of us have faith.

Through this lack of faith the man is cursed with a curse of living for ever until faith shall enter his soul.

It is humanity which is cursed with unbelief. It is humanity which wanders for ever through the earth, seeking peace and contentment, and never realising that in its own lack of belief in goodness and sweetness lies humanity's great failing.

Through the years the Jew wandered, and then, in the last phase he accepts the fact that Christianity means sweetness and gentleness of living.

## NEXT CHANGE



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## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—  
"Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Wandering Jew"  
CENTRAL:—  
"Shadows Of Sing Sing"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Tiger Shark"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Heads We Go"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Good Dame"  
STAR:—  
"Humanity"

Coming

KING'S:—  
"Little Miss Marker"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Man's Castle"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Bureau of Missing Persons"  
"King Of Wild Horses"  
"Worst Man In Paris"  
"The 9th Guest"  
STAR:—  
"Let's Fall In Love"  
"Carolina"  
"Playing Around"  
"This Side Of Heaven"  
CENTRAL:—  
"Night Of Terror"

## THE ALHAMBRA

"Bureau of Missing Persons"

Glenda Farrell, who plays the role of a blonde vamp in the First National picture, "Bureau of Missing Persons," which will be presented at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, forms one leg of the strangest love triangle on the screen.

She is the bride of one husband who wants very much to lose her because he loves another woman, the missing, very much sought after wife of another. And the strangest part of it is that the husband she is constantly shaking down is a detective in the Missing Persons Bureau, played by Pat O'Brien who in turn is searching for the other man's missing wife and does not know he himself is married to her.

The situation brings about one of the most hilarious incidents in a picture filled with humour, drama and romance. The screen play is a timely picture of the workings of Police Missing Persons Bureaus. It touches on every phase of disappearance cases in which tragedy and pathos are intermingled with the more comical side, from kidnappings to voluntary dropping out of sight.

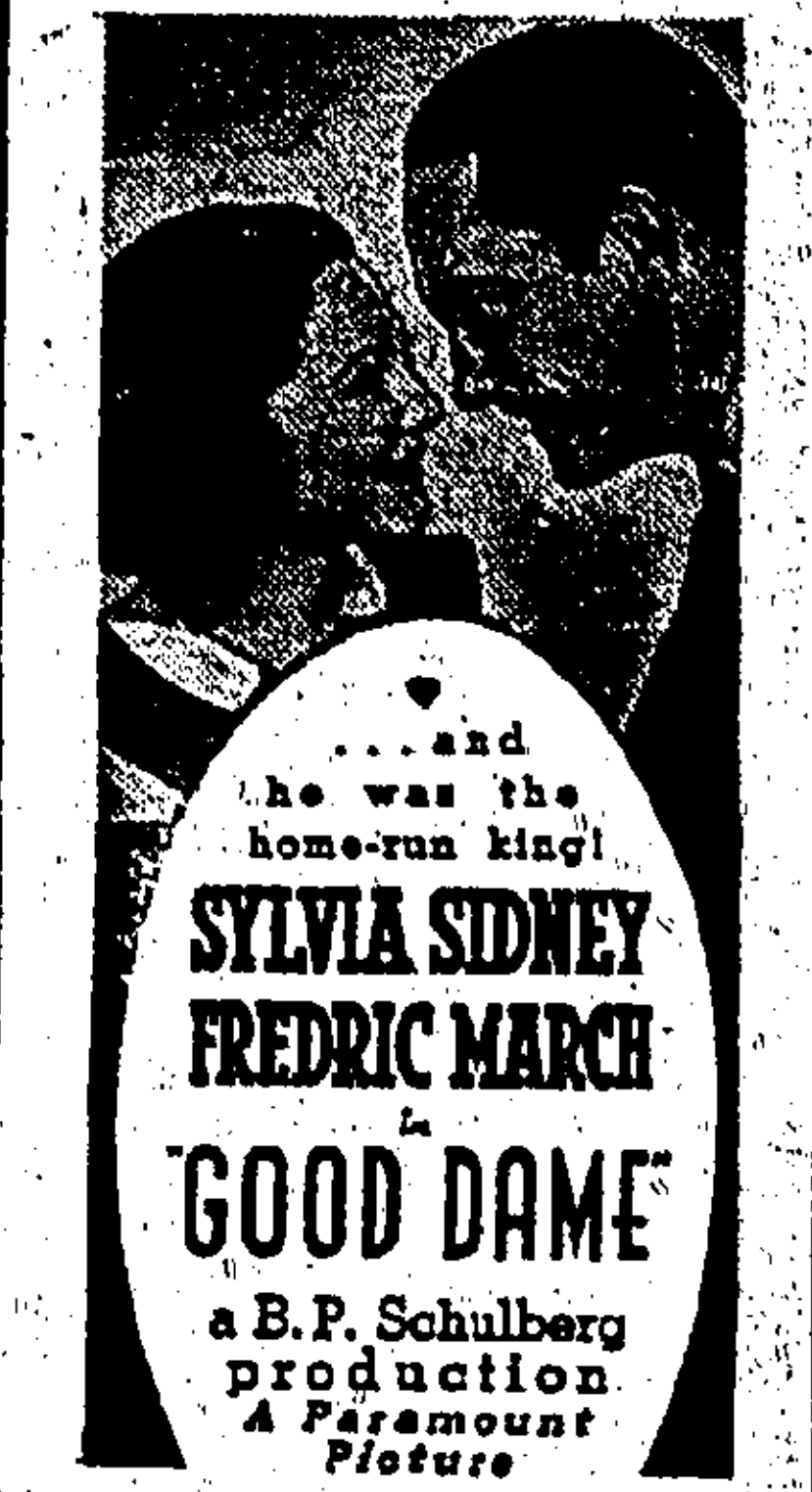
Bette Davis is the heroine of the real romance with the detective, although she too is missing from another city, where she is wanted on a charge of murder. Many are the unusual reasons

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CHANGE  
"MU DER IN  
TRINIDAD"

## HEADS WE GO!

Whistling Under The Moon

"Whistling Under the moon-to-tooo, to-toooo." You'll be whistling under the moon, too, when you've heard this haunting song-number from "Heads We Go!" It's something new in song and dance tunes and it's by a composer who has to his credit some of the most delightful compositions of the modern musical world—Montague Ewing. Sung by Iris Ashley, a popular cabaret star, this tuneful melody has a special significance to the film, as the hero and heroine became acquainted, because of the latter's inability to whistle.

Another song number which will prove to be an easy winner for the humming stakes is "She's Everybody's Sweetheart." Now, This is rendered by Darrol Richards, accompanied by Emilio Colombo, and his Orchestra. Richards a noted opera singer, made his film debut recently in B.I.P.'s "Facing the Music," as Faust.

"Heads We Go!" is showing for the last time to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon.

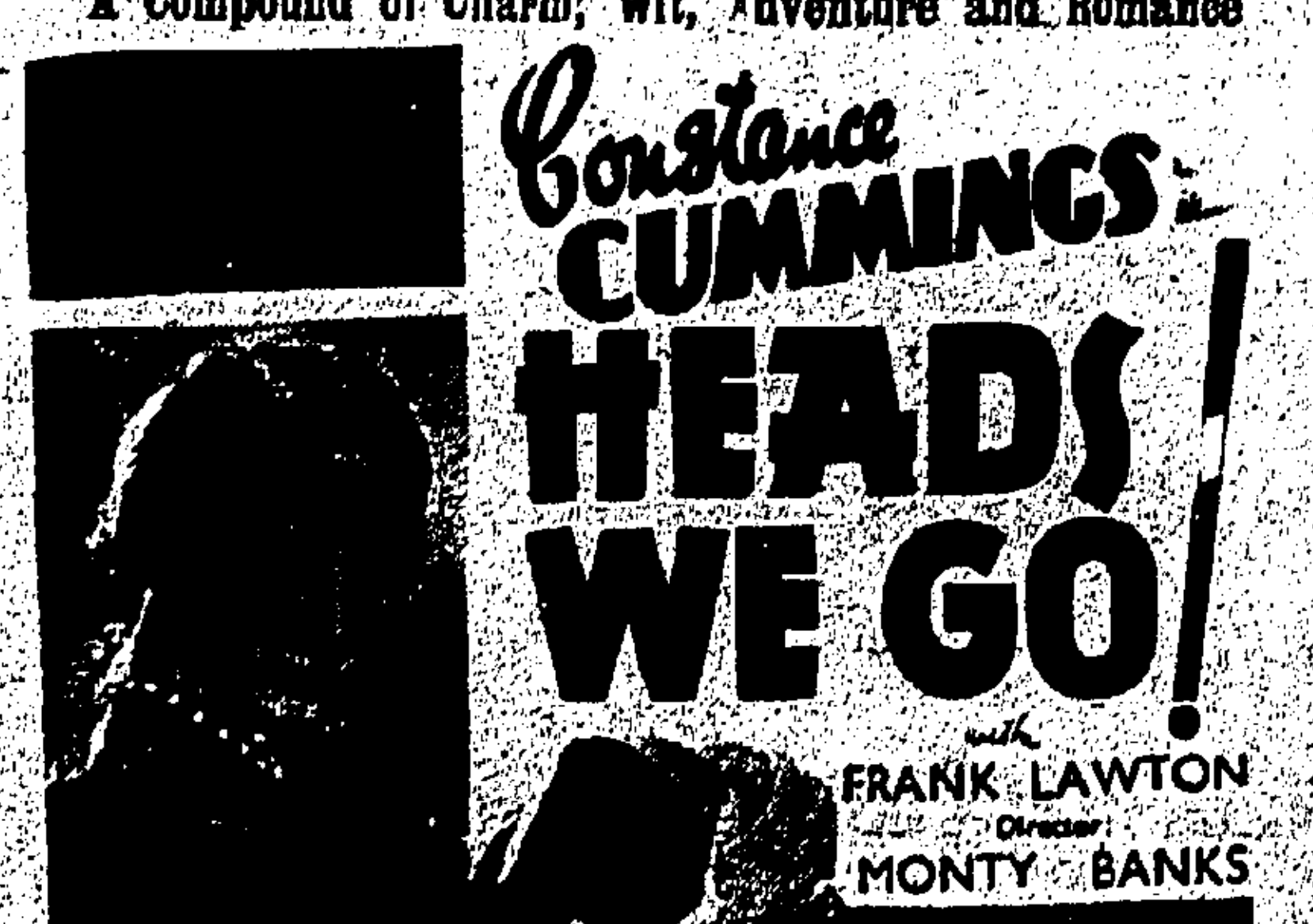
presented as the cause of the disappearances of men, women and young girls.

Others in the cast include Lewis S. Stone, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert and Alan Dinehart. The picture was directed by Roy Del Ruth from the screen play by Robert Frennell.

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**Around the Courts**

**SPURIOUS COINS.**

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, Yu Kai, 44, was charged with being in possession of 289 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces on the morning of August 31.

According to Detective Sergeant Kennedy, a Chinese detective, on information received, went to Nul-lah Road and there arrested defendant, in whose possession he found the counterfeit coins named in the charge.

Evidence was given by Mr. A. Jackson, Assistant Government Analyst, that he examined 301 ten-cent pieces sent to him by the police, and found that two were genuine and the rest counterfeit.

In the witness box, defendant asserted that the coins were given him by a friend, Chan Fook, who asked him to take the money, which was contained in six rolls of \$5 each, to a man named Chan Sang Li Hong Kong. On his way to the ferry he was stopped by the constable.

The hearing was remanded until noon on Friday, Mr. Hin Shing Lo is appearing for the defence.

For riding his bicycle in circles in Canton Road and for offering a bribe of \$1 to a Chinese constable for his release, Tsui Yuen Kwok was fined \$10 and \$25 respectively by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

On a charge of stealing 14 iron bars from the site of the new Wanchai market, Tang Bun, coal cooler, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton. Defendant was also sentenced to two months' imprisonment for returning from banishment. He had only six weeks more to complete his period of banishment.

A fine of \$10 or, in default, two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Hamilton on Fung Kan, unemployed, who was charged with trespassing in military grounds at Lyceum Barracks. Defendant pleaded he had come from Shamshuipo and did not know the locality.

**AT THE MARINE COURT**

Before Commander Ho at the Marine Court yesterday morning, Lai Kau, aged 32 years, coxswain of steam launch Wai Hing, was charged with leaving the port at about 2 a.m. last Saturday, without having a night clearance from the Harbour Master.

The defendant in pleading guilty, told the Court that he forgot to tell his fook to get one from the Harbour Office.

A fine of \$25 or in default one month's hard labour was imposed.

**SALVATION ARMY**

**Eva Booth As General**

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

London, Sept. 4.

The election of Evangeline Booth as the Salvation Army's new General to succeed Higgins, by the Council from all parts of the world is hailed by the British press as an event of first magnitude.

It is pointed out that this is the first time that a lady has been placed at the head of this gigantic movement, founded by William Booth.

Evangeline Booth, who is said to be 63, was elected in the fifth ballot, mustering 32 votes out of 37. The papers believe that the Salvation Army, under the enlightened leadership of a very active old lady will witness a brilliant "come back" again. It is also believed that the new General will meet half way those reformers who amongst other things, wish to have the old fashioned banners replaced by more stylish ones.

**DIVINE WILL**

London, Sept. 3.

Miss Eva Booth, Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army in the United States, has been elected General of the Salvation Army in place of General Higgins, who retires in November.

After the election the High Council issued a manifesto accepting the result as the Will of God, expressing their appreciation of the services of General Higgins, and pledging loyalty to the new General.

The High Council also reaffirmed their belief in the constitution of the Salvation Army and their determination to maintain the same.

Large crowds cheered the departure of General Evangeline Booth, more generally known as Eva, from the hall.

It is stated that the figures in the ballot will not be revealed.

**FIVE NOMINATIONS**

London, Sept. 3.

Five nominations were made at to-day's meeting for the Leader of movement, to succeed General Higgins.

Those nominated were Commander Evangeline Booth, Commander Catherine Booth, daughter of the late General Bramwell Booth and niece of Evangeline Booth, Commissioner Hurren, Principal of the Army's International, Chief of Staff, once an officer boy to the Founder, Commissioner Mapp, Chief of Staff, and Commissioner Lamb, C.M.C., of London, well-known for the work in connection with emigration.

**ACTIVE AT 65**

London, Sept. 3.

The Salvation Army General's salary is £500 a year, none of which is derived from the Army funds, but from a special trust fund established in General William Booth's lifetime.

Miss Eva Booth, who is 68, swims every morning and gallops a horse in the afternoon.

She took the Evangolette, a 1000 lbs. horse, in the steeplechase of 1898.

**MURDER MYSTERY**

**Death Of Indian Guard**

The circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of Mohammed Din, Indian Special Guard No. 23, aged 36, who was found shot through the head in a nullah alongside Bowen Road on May 22, were investigated at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday at a Coroner's enquiry.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. M. H. Large (foreman), S. S. Sequeira and Chan Kin Kung.

At the outset, the Coroner informed the jury that the enquiry was into the death of Mohammed Din, an Indian male aged 36, who was found in Bowen Road, half a mile from Stubbs Road. The body was sent to Victoria Mortuary on May 22, 1934. The evidence to be put before the jury would, he felt sure, lead them to a verdict of murder.

It was observed some two months ago, continued the Coroner, in a local periodical that this murder had been comfortably blocked. That statement was greatly exaggerated. He had corresponded with the police on the case and it was very strongly represented to him that any immediate enquiry into the case might lead to defeating the ends of justice. At that time, certain threads of investigations had been followed up, and after some consideration he agreed to put the enquiry over for some time. Unfortunately as the jury would be told, it did not prove possible as far as they could see, to obtain any definite solution. Suspicious cases nor were they very much good in a death enquiry.

The Coroner then warned the jury that even if they returned a verdict of murder against person or persons unknown, it would by no means end the investigations in other quarters.

"It is for that reason," continued the Coroner, "that the enquiry has been delayed for over three months but I have now come to the conclusion that there is not much prospect of getting any more evidence. Unfortunately, Dr. Pringle is ill, but according to the medical evidence, the deceased was killed by a gunshot wound through the head and laceration of the brain. The Police armourer will prove that the man was almost certainly shot by a bullet from his revolver which has not been found. In the meantime, it will be shown that the bullet was similar to the calibre of those fired from deceased's revolver."

**Body Found**

Pte. R. J. H. Baker, of the South Wales Borderers, said that on the day in question he was stationed at Murray Barracks. At about 2 p.m. he set out with three others in a party of 50 for a "dog and stick" patrol, and their object was the Military Hospital, via Bowen Road. They made their way up Bowen Road through the steep paths slanting by the hills. After walking about 600 yards east from Frog Pond (at the junction of Wanchai Gap Road and Bowen Road), he saw a number of men of his party looking down the nullah. In consequence of what they told him, he climbed down the nullah and found the body of an Indian constable under a bridge. Only his feet were protruding. He then reported the matter to L/Sgt. Giles who was in charge of the party.

Lance-Sergeant W. G. Giles, of the South Wales Borderers, testified that after passing Frog Pond, Pte. Baker who was ahead of him came running back and reported "a constable dead underneath the road." There were blood marks on the road. There were about twelve men of the party at the spot, and none of them appeared to be excited. There were no signs of blood stains on any of them.

**Colleague's Evidence**

A colleague of deceased, Karim Din, said that he was on the same beat as deceased on the day in question. He went on duty in the morning, and deceased in the afternoon. The beat was Black's Links, Wanchai Gap Road, Bowen and Wongnei-chung Gap Road.

Coroner: Have you ever been accosted by Chinese women at Bowen Road?

Witness: No.

After further evidence, the enquiry was adjourned.

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**24TH. BATTERY AQUATIC**

Keenly Contested Events

Some fairly good swimming and diving was witnessed at European Y.M.C.A. Pool yesterday when the 24th Battery, Royal Artillery held their annual swimming sports.

Each event was very evenly contested and the finishes, especially in the relays were very exciting. At the conclusion of the gala, prizes were distributed in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A.

**The Results**

880 Yard Free Style:—1. Gnr. Halliley, 2. Gnr. Cordey, 3. Gnr. Withers.

Non-Commissioned Officers 150 Yards Free Style:—1. L/Bdr. Hall, 2. Bdr. Cotterill.

Long Plunge:—1. Gnr. Warman, 2. Gnr. Kelly.

Diving:—1. L/Bdr. Byrdett, 2. L/Bdr. Hall.

150 Yards Free Style:—1. Gnr. Halliley, 2. Gnr. Morris, 3. Gnr. Warman.

150 Yards Three Styles:—1. L/Bdr. Hall, 2. Gnr. Withers, 3. Gnr. Adams.

50 Yards Free Style:—1. L/Bdr. Hall, 2. Gnr. Warman, 3. Gnr. Miller.

25 Yards Dash:—1. L/Bdr. Hall, 2. Gnr. Todd, 3. Gnr. Warman.

100 Yards Free Style:—1. Gnr. Halliley, 2. Gnr. Morris, 3. Gnr. Cordey.

50 Yards Breast Stroke:—1. Gnr. Withers, 2. Gnr. Hubbard, 3. Gnr. Hutchison.

50 Yards Novelty Race:—1. Gnr. Withers, 2. Gnr. Kelly.

25 Yards Novices' Race:—1. Gnr. Willott, 2. Gnr. Kelly.

25 Yards Novices' Race:—1. Gnr. Willcott, 2. Gnr. Ward.

Officers beat the Sergeants in a 100 Yard Relay.

**PRINCE OF WALES AT OPORTO**

Private Visit To Exhibition

London, Sept. 3.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who is engaged on a pleasure cruise on the Lord Mayor of London's yacht which he joined last week at Biarritz, paid a strictly private visit to-day to the Portuguese Colonial Exhibition at Oporto.

Despite the official nature of his visit the Prince had an enthusiastic reception as he crossed the frontier on the way to Oporto from Port Leixoes.

He displayed a keen interest in the exhibition and congratulated the organisers on this display.—*British Wireless.*

Miss Evelyn Chong, Danes Queen of China, in one of her beautiful native costumes, Miss Chong will appear at the Queen's Theatre this week-end.



**"AN EXPERIMENT IN SOCIALISM"****MR. L. C. F. BELLAMY ON THE  
"LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT"**

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, speaking at the Rotary Club yesterday gave an interesting account of the "London Passenger Transport" problem. He traced the history leading up to the changes which has taken place recently when £110,000,000 of private enterprise passed into State control.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided at the meeting which was very well attended.

**TREMENDOUS PROGRESS IN  
RECENT YEARS**

I travelled in a London underground train on the night of June 30th last year and whilst travelling on a London General omnibus the following morning it was difficult for me to realize that within such a short period something in the nature of a revolution had taken place. But such was the case. The underground train and the bus in which I had travelled, together with other assets to the value of at least £110,000,000 sterling had passed, overnight, from private enterprise and capitalism to State control. There was, however, no evidence of any change. From the passenger's point of view nothing had happened—everything was the same as on the previous day. And yet we know that a change of the utmost significance—both political and economic—had occurred in the heart of England. Even to those members of this Club who are not students of British politics it is no doubt well known that the Conservative party in England has invariably favoured the operation of public utilities such as electricity, gas and transport by private enterprise and has opposed state control.

It may, therefore, appear very puzzling that this passing over of the ownership and administration of London passenger transport to a Public Corporation has not only been connived at by that party but the Government that has passed the Act of Parliament which is responsible for this epoch making change is mainly Conservative.

Mr. Frank Pick, Vice-Chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board, in a recent paper read before the London School of Economics remarked that under the Board capital had lost its power. The power had been transferred—and he said it with bated breath—to a bureaucracy. "In the escape from capitalist control," he said "in the escape from political control we have almost fallen into a dictatorship."

Mr. Pick deplores the tendency of socialism to lead away from democracy towards dictatorship. This is a most arresting statement into which there is no time to enquire. My intention during the next 15 or 20 minutes is to describe the London Passenger Transport Board, to demonstrate that it has no political complexion whatever and to attempt to show that this great event which took place at midnight on June 30th last year was inevitable, that it did not involve the surrender of any political principles and that it was a triumph not of any particular coloured shirt, or political party or partisan caucus but of inexorable logic.

No one man has been responsible for the gigantic change but it is only fair to say that Mr. Herbert Morrison—the Minister of Transport in the last Labour Government actually brought forward the Bill which, with only minor alterations, became the London Passenger Transport Act of 1933. But for very many years prior to this, efforts had been made to effect some fundamental change in the control of London Transport with a view to bringing order out of chaos indeed there was a Royal Commission on London Traffic as far back as 1905 and it happens that my late father (then the General Manager of the Municipal Tramways in Liverpool) gave evidence before that tribunal.

Let us now look at a map of the area served by the L.P.T.B. It extends for some 25 or 30 miles radius of Charing Cross, is bounded by Gravesend, Sevenoaks, East Grinstead, Crawley, Horsham, Guildford, Virginia Water, Slough, High Wycombe, Dunstable, Baddock, Bishops Cleeve and Brentwood an area of over 1,800 square miles.

Over 4,000 Buses

The Board has taken over all the tubes and electric railways of the Underground Group, 10 Municipal tramway undertakings, 3 Company tramway undertakings,

62 motor bus companies, 4 long-distance coach companies and 4 subsidiary concerns in all about 89 transport and ancillary undertakings. Of the bus companies, that which was known as the London General is immeasurably the largest. About 4,600 of the 5,300 buses now being operated by the L.P.T.B. were the property of the London General Omnibus Company. Further, one of the Company-owned tramways taken over included a trolley vehicle system which when certain proposed extensions have been carried out will be the most extensive and important in England.

Although many independent motor bus companies have been purchased outright the majority of the undertakings transferred to the Board have not been the result of cash transactions but of substituted stock. There is 4 per cent "A" stock, 5 per cent "B" stock, 5 per cent "C" stock and certain other denominations including "D" Transport stock. This has been issued amongst the holders of the various classes of stock in the Companies taken over at rates of substitution specified in the London Passenger Transport Act.

About £80,000,000 is "A" stock—equivalent to Debenture stock. Then there is about £25,000,000 "B" stock which is in the nature of Preference stock and, lastly, there is £25,000,000 of "C" or ordinary stock. Lord Ashfield in an address he delivered in London on March 5th last called attention to the exceedingly high proportion which the prior charge stocks bore to the whole. "If, therefore," said Lord Ashfield—

"There should be any fluctuation in the distributable income of the Board, it falls particularly heavily upon a small proportion of the total Capital. This tenderness in the financial structure must weigh in the determination of the Board's policy, and must deter improvident and extravagant expenditure."

Although I have said that this great merger of all passenger transport interests in London was inevitable and although I consider the right thing definitely has been done it would be a great mistake to suppose that fares are to be reduced. What has been done has probably enabled existing fares to be maintained and the present excellent transport facilities to be continued.

**Small Return**

The Underground and tube railways in London show an average return of only about 3½ per cent on the capital. The combined Tramways are somewhat better and after meeting working expenses and making adequate provision for the renewal of equipment employed earn upon the capital invested in them a rate of interest of just over 4 per cent. Coming to the motor buses, however, of the 220 million bus-miles run each year about 25 per cent are run which do not earn a revenue sufficient to meet fully the operating costs and depreciation charges.

But—as Mr. Champkin would say—we are getting away from our subject. What about this socialism? Who is running this gigantic enterprise and has the public any voice in its management?

Under Municipal Socialism in Great Britain where the Municipal Council operates its urban transport the man-in-the-street—if he occupies rated property in the Borough, has 12 months resistance, qualification, has not during that period received Union or Parochial relief, is not dissatisfied under some Act of Parliament or the Felony Act etc. and if he is not under the age of 21—has an indirect voice in local transport management through his chosen representative on the Town Council.

If Mr. Councillor Blank does not do as he is bid by those who voted him into office he runs the risk

of losing his seat when the time arrives for him to seek re-election. Any such risk of improper pressure being brought to bear on a member of the L. P. T. Board is entirely eliminated. The Board—7 in number—is selected by a body called "The Appointing Trustees" consisting of the following:—

the Chairman of the London County Council, a representative of the London Traffic Advisory Committee, the Chairman of the Committee of London Clearing Bankers, the President of the Law Society and the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

No member of the House of Commons may be made a member of the Board and a member shall hold office for such term, not less than three years nor longer than seven years, as the Appointing Trustees may determine.

In the original Bill as drafted by the Labour Government the Board was to have been appointed by the Minister of Transport but the present Government would not agree to this, taking the view that too much power would be vested in one individual. Mr. Herbert Morrison, however, (who was the last Labour Minister of Transport), opposed the present arrangement very vigorously. He takes the view that it is ridiculous to expect these gentlemen (eminent though they be) to make appointments as suitable as could be made by the Minister of Transport, and further, he declares that public accountability is jeopardised if not entirely eliminated.

For example, if the Member for Tottenham in the House of Commons asks the Minister of Transport for an explanation of some apparent irregularity connected with the Board, the Minister can disclaim any knowledge or responsibility. If, however, the Board had been appointed by the Minister, a much more intelligent and helpful answer would probably be forthcoming. Indeed in the House of Commons on June 20th last Sir F. Freemantle said there was great and widespread dissatisfaction in certain areas in regard to the reduction of omnibus services and the alteration of stopping places to the inconvenience of the public. Whether anything was done about this I very much doubt. Certainly the appointing trustees (one of whom is a busy solicitor in Bristol) would not lose any sleep over the statement.

**The Trustees**

Let us, however, see what the Appointing Trustees have done. They have made the following appointments to the L.P.T. Board. Lord Ashfield is to be Chairman for a term of seven years. Mr. Frank Pick is appointed vice-chairman for a term of seven years. Mr. John Cliff, General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union, and Mr. P. A. Cooper a Director of the Bank of England, are to be part-time members for a term of five years.

Sir William Gilbert, an Alderman of the London County Council, Sir Edward Alderman of the Surrey County Council and Sir Henry Maybury at present Chairman of the London Traffic Advisory Committee have been appointed part-time members for a term of three years.

The part-time members will each receive a salary of £750 per annum. Lord Ashfield and Mr. Frank Pick will both be full-time members and their salaries are fixed at £12,500 and £10,000 per annum respectively. I would like here to relate a little anecdote which Lord Ashfield has told against himself. Prior to the year 1920 he was Mr. Albert Stanley and was General Manager of certain American electric railways until he went to take control of the London tube railways in 1907. One day an old and trusted foreman platelayer who wanted to get his son into the Company visited head office and saw the Chief. Apparently a billet in the managerial department was hoped for and the old foreman said "You see, Sir if my lad gets in here among the books he might some day—you never know—succeed you as General Manager." "Yes," replied Lord Ashfield "that might happen, but why not start him in the permanent way department, and perhaps, some day—you never know—he might succeed you as foreman platelayer." To which the old foreman replied, with some asperity "Good Gracious no Sir, a man needs to have all his wits about him to become a reliable platelayer."

**MURDER CHARGE  
HEARING****Double Tragedy In  
Shamshupo Cubicle**

Evidence of the accused's visits to the dead couple was given at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the hearing of the charge of alleged murder against Keung Chi Pan a young Chinese Christian, who is alleged to have stabbed Yim Chun, male and Keung Wai Lan female in the back cubicle on the third floor of No. 221 Lai Chi Kok Road, on the early morning of July 21, was resumed before Mr. Wynne-Jones.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor conducted the case on behalf of the Crown. Yim Hay, brother of the deceased Yim Chun, said that his brother and a woman named Leung Wai Lan (deceased) lived together. Witness spoke of a visit by the defendant to the floor on July 19 when he enquired for the woman in question. Later in the day he came again and conversed with the woman and Yim Chun, when the defendant advised the latter to live separately.

Recalling the morning of July 21, witness said that he slept on the front verandah while his brother and the woman slept in the rear cubicle. At about 2.30 a.m. he heard a noise and went to the kitchen to investigate. There was nothing wrong there. He then called out "brother, brother," but could get no reply so he summoned some of the neighbours. They then broke down the door of the cubicle and discovered his brother and the girl dead. There was a broken rice bowl at his brother's feet while the window to the rear of the cubicle was open. Witness made a report at the Shamshupo Police Station.

Further hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

I perhaps ought to make it clear that the appointments of such experts as Lord Ashfield and Mr. Frank Pick appear to me to have been a foregone conclusion and that even the Minister of Transport would have been unable to make more suitable selections for the positions of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

It is interesting to note that in the case of the Central Electricity Board which has now completed the 4,000 miles of transmission lines—commonly known as the "Grid"—in and around Great Britain that this Board is nominated by the Minister of Transport. The Central Electricity Board is a public body created by statute, financed by the issue of stock and in which the shareholders exercise no control over policy.

Consider for a moment the British Broadcasting Corporation which has a Board of five Governors. Who appoints them? The answer is the Crown. Actually, however, the appointments are made on the joint recommendation of the Prime Minister and Postmaster-General.

**The Transport Bill**

Sir John Reith, the Director-General, is no doubt in receipt of a very handsome remuneration and it is said that he directs the policy of the B.B.C. in much the same way as Lord Ashfield directs the policy of the L.P.T.B. In the case of the B.B.C., however, Parliamentary control can be and is exercised, the Postmaster-General being required to answer questions in the House of Commons relating to policy or any particular action of the B.B.C. Further, it is imperative that with their great responsibilities the B.B.C. should be in the highest degree impartial and unbiased politically, and it is extremely fortunate that in the present chairman (whose salary is £3,000 per annum) the Government has the services of an ex-speaker of the House of Commons, namely, the Right Hon. Mr. J. H. Witley.

I have said that the London Passenger Transport Bill was conceived by the last Labour Government. What was the Conservative attitude towards the Bill in those early stages? The answer is that on the occasion of the Second Reading in the House of Commons on March 23rd, 1931, the Bill was officially opposed by the whole of the Conservative Party. The Motion for rejection stated that:— "This House, while again willing to consider any sound scheme for the co-ordination of London traffic declines to give a Second Reading to a bill which provides for the nationalization of London pas-

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**AN ENJOYABLE  
AFTERNOON****At Repulse Bay**

Pretty ladies, pretty girls, snappy bathing costumes and fascinating beach pyjamas... that in a nutshell describes the annual M. C. L. Gala which was held in Repulse Bay yesterday and which was an unqualified success. The beach presented a gay spectacle, what with flags and bunting flying from almost everywhere. The gentlemen in charge of the different stalls were having great fun, trying to outdo each other by way of attracting customers. In this respect, full marks must be given to J. C. Richardson of the Borderers and thanks to his vociferous efforts, the speed boat must have done quite a good business!

The Pyjama Parade attracted a "full house" and the first prize went to Miss Suzette Compton who chose red and white for her "costume." The M.C.L. Workers were out in full force and Mrs. Wolfe and her "merry band" are to be congratulated on making such a splendid success of the afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel with Mr. Richard Peel and Mr. J. G. Pilcher arrived just before tea and the official party included His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General O. C. Borrett accompanied by Capt. Abbott, A.D.C., Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Commodore and Mrs. Frank Elliot, Mr. Tang Shu Kiu, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Mrs. Kelvin Stark, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Trautman, Mrs. L. N. Murphy and Mrs. C. G. S. Mackie.

At the conclusion of the races, Mrs. Wolfe called upon Lady Peel to distribute the prizes after which she was accorded three hearty cheers.

**PRIZE LIST**

The prize winners were:—

30 Yards Boys (13 to 15 Years):  
1. Tang Hung Tak.  
2. Annesley Keown.  
3. Brendon Wilson.

30 Yards Girls (13 to 15):  
1. Joan Marshall.  
2. Valentine Fetherstonhaugh.  
3. Florence Fowler.

60 Yards Boys (16 and over):  
1. Lau Ping Pul.  
2. Norman Lee.  
3. Fong Chung Yui.

60 Yards Girls (16 and over):  
1. Victoria Jing.  
2. Myra Smith.  
3. Jessie Wong.

30 Yards Boys (10 to 12 years):  
1. Arthur Clark.  
2. Tony Weller.  
3. Yuen.

30 Yards Girls (10 to 12 years):  
1. Nelly Pang.  
2. Charlotte Sanger.  
3. Allison Fisher.

25 Yards Boys (7 to 9 years):  
1. Leonard Clark.  
2. Fleming Kinnaird.  
3. Basil Old.

25 Yards Girls (7 to 9 years):  
1. Dorothy Craig.  
2. Barbara Jones.  
3. Rose Pang.

15 Yards Boys and Girls (under 7):  
1. Gordon Clark.  
2. Pat Stellingworth.  
3. Kathleen Taylor.

10 Yards Boys and Girls (under 7):  
Any kind of Float or Wings.  
1. David Odell.  
2. Victor Russell.  
3. Allan Boxer.

25 Yards Boys and Girls (10 to 13):  
Paddling on Boards.  
1. Annesley Keown.  
2. Charles Rosegood.  
3. Pamela Turnbull.

25 Yards Boys and Girls (14 to 18):  
Paddling on Boards.  
1. Norman Lee.  
2. Oscar Bitter.  
3. Marie de Rosa.

Men's Relay Race: Team of 6—  
1st H.K. Sea Scouts.

Sandcastle Building Competition (for children under 6):  
1. 3 Crabstone Monahan.  
2. 20 Crabstone Young.  
3. 6 Laura Mousley.

Sandcastle Building Competition (for children over 6):  
1. Percy Lamb.  
2. Percy Hitchen.  
3. Barbara Jones.

Pyjama and 1934 Beach Wear Competition (6 to 14 years):  
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2. Miss Fisher.  
3. Patricia Flynn.

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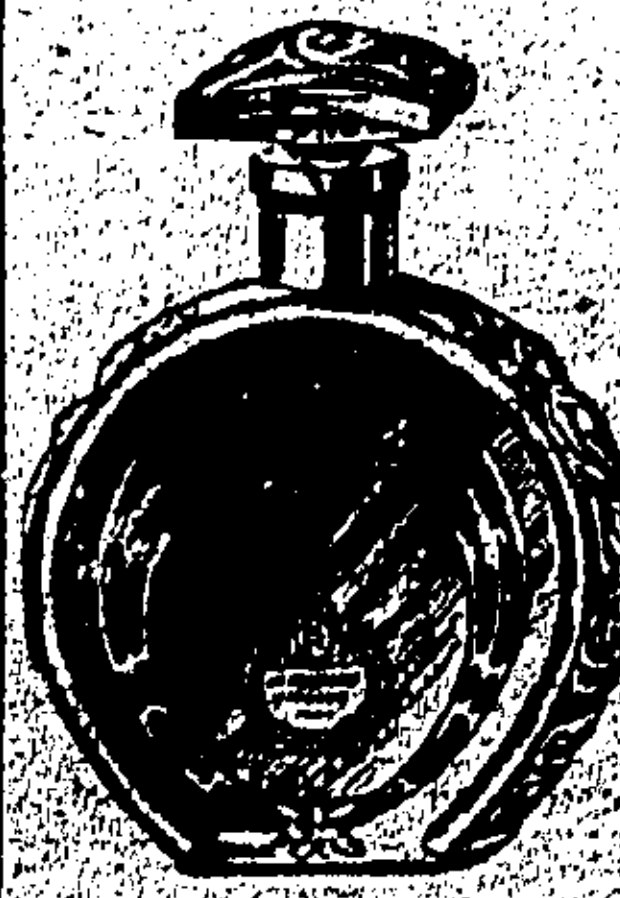
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WHAT NEXT FOR THE CINEMA?

With the recent attacks on motion-picture morals still fresh in their minds, the producers, who have by now probably recovered from their first shock, are pondering the next move while the public, critics and distributors are awaiting with not a little eagerness, the results of the campaign. Whatever they may be, these results will not be felt till next November but in the meantime there is much speculation amongst those interested in the cinema business. The industry is at last getting a real opportunity to clean house, for a new page in the history of the motion picture. After a period of years during which aliphond censorship and second-rate films have been allowed to predominate, the Hollywood moguls may seize the club that has been handed them by the militant church leaders to bring about a film revolution.

There are two possibilities in view: an avalanche of sugar-sweet, spineless pictures combining all the worst qualities of the more winsome films, or the concentration on serious and worth-while material in an earnest attempt to improve this medium as an art. The first possibility would inevitably lead to falling box-office receipts after the first saccharine wave rolled over. In this case, the producers would shake their heads and declare that their patrons demanded more "sophisticated" fare. The cycle, having run its course, church officials would begin another five years' devoted

PIRATES WIPED OUT

Ambushed In Rendezvous With Commander

Shanghai, Aug. 18.  
A terrible vengeance has been wreaked upon the men who pirated the Butterfield and Swire s.s. Shuntien, carrying off a number of passengers and holding them to ransom in the tortuous mouth of the Yellow River. Sea-planes from H.M.S. Eagle brought about the prompt release of five Britons captured at the time and succeeded in releasing one Chinese. The other Chinese were released when the troops of Gen. Han Fu-chu, after cornering the marauders, agreed to incorporate them in the Shantung forces.

According to Chinese telegrams from Tsinan received in Shanghai last night, one of Gen. Han Fu-chu, the Governor of Shantung's commanders, Chao Ming-yuan, had attempted for some time without success to persuade the former pirates to disgorge the loot they had taken from the s.s. Shuntien. Convinced at length by their refusal to restore the proceeds of the piracy that they were insincere, this commander summoned the newly enlisted pirates to a military review at a place called Litsing. On August 22 the ex-pirates turned up at the rendezvous, only to be mowed down by machine-gun bullets from troops posted in ambush round the meeting place.

Two Hours Fight  
According to the telegrams the ex-pirates though taken by surprise, managed to put up some resistance for nearly two hours. The odds against them were, however, too great and they were wiped out to a man. The Shantung troops recovered 64 rifles belonging to the slain marauders, and one gramophone and six blankets believed to have been part of the loot from the Shuntien.

It will be recalled that the s.s. Shuntien, the newest of the China Navigation Co.'s coastal steamers, was pirated on June 18 after leaving Tientsin on her way to Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Tsingtao and Shanghai. Pirates disguised as passengers took control of the ship and navigated her to the mouth of the Yellow River after having seriously wounded Mr. J. P. Ross, the third officer. They carried off with them six foreign passengers—two British naval officers, Lieuts. P. L. Field and J. D. Luce, Mr. Graeme D. Nicholl of Shanghai, Mr. G. L. Brand, Mr. H. McDowell, officers of the ship, and Mr. Yamamoto, a Japanese passenger—and twenty Chinese passengers.

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arousing public indignation. But if the second possibility is considered, the hope for improvement, not only morally but artistically, may be rewarded. Such pictures as "The Covered Wagon," "Cavalcade" and "Little Women" have definitely proved the artistic ability of certain motion-picture directors. And the general excellence of the photography to-day cannot be denied. By curtailing the enormous excess of second-rate films, the industry could afford more money and talent for really worth-while entertainment.

The socially minded citizens who were responsible for the attack on the film industry are now marking time. After their initial battle cry, they are now awaiting the result of their campaign. The question of the day appears to be: will the producers meet the objections with a type of film which will increase the moral and artistic prestige of the cinema industry? The way has been opened and if the challenge is met in an intelligent manner, this two-billion-dollar industry may find its tattered sock and buskin somewhat mended spiritually and materially a year from to-day.

SOUTH CHINA A. A. GALA

Fine Display At North Point

Some splendid swimming was seen last night at the South China Athletic Association's gala when a large audience gathered to enjoy a keenly contested programme of events.

At the conclusion, Mr. Lo Yuk Tong, the president of the Association presented the prizes to the successful contestants.

200 Metres Ladies Relay Race:

1. S.C.A.A.
  2. C.B.C.
  3. Chung Sing.
- Time: 3 min. 5.2 secs.  
230 Metres Relay for Men:

1. S.C.A.A. "A"
  2. V.R.C.
  3. C.B.C.
- Time: 2 min. 15.9 secs.  
50 Metres Three-legged Race-Ladies:

1. Au Yan Chiu and Leung Wing Lau.
2. Yeung Sau Chun and Lau Kwai Chun.
3. Ng Shun Ying and Ng Wun Ying.

130 Metres Handicap (Small Boys):

1. Yeung Cheung Wah.
  2. Yuen Chi Min.
  3. Lam Chun Kau.
- 400 Metres Free Style (Men):

1. Shek Kam Pui.
  2. Chan Ki Chung.
  3. Kwok Hong Ming.
- Time: 6 min. 13.2/5 sec.  
100 Metres Free Style (Girls):

1. Yeung Sau King.
  2. Yeung Sau Chun.
  3. Leung Wing Man.
- Time: 1 min. 28 secs.  
50 Metres for Men over 165 lbs.:

1. Wong Kam Sam.
2. Chan Wai Tat.
3. Cheung Wan Kai.

Correct Forms of Swimming: Crawl, Breast, Side and Back Strokes:

1. Kwok Chun Nang (93 pts.)
2. Chan Ki Chung.
3. Wong Kay Leung.

PROTECTION TAXES

Canton's New Levy on Foreign Goods

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 4.  
The Kwangtung Provincial Government has decided to levy special protection taxes on goods from foreign countries and anywhere outside of the province. The object is twofold, namely to secure more revenue and to give protection to local industries.

Recommended by the Provincial Department of Reconstruction which is operating various factories here, the tax is considered sound by the Department of Finance.

An official statement published to-day explained that the bad business in Canton is due to the excessive import of foreign goods and complained that the import tariff is too low. Therefore imported goods are cheaper than native products. As a result of the foreign competition, the statement said that many big Chinese factories were obliged to close down.

"Unless something is done to stamp this influx of imported goods, the province will be bankrupt," the statement added. "The protection of native goods from foreign dumping, therefore, admits of no further delay."

The special protection tax is fairly high and generally adds fifty per cent. on the present tariff rate. This tax on cotton fabric and cloth is now fixed at 50 per cent. surcharge. Most of these goods come from Hong Kong, but after the first imposition of twenty per cent. surcharge, the people here buy cotton goods from Shanghai.

No fixed rate is charged on imported rubber goods, but an eventual surcharge is certain. The tax on single and cotton socks is 70 per cent. ad valorem. Similar taxes will be levied on batteries and electric fittings.

In Commercial circles it is believed that the new taxes will yield about \$1,500,000 per month.

CHINA'S SILVER POLICY

No Embargo or Duty Increase

Nanking, Sept. 4.  
According to the Secretary General of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Chu Min Yi, Dr. H. H. Kung verbally reported on the silver situation at the Yuan's meeting this morning reaffirming that the Government had no immediate intention to place an embargo on the export of silver or increase the silver export duty.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS IN HUNAN

Troops To Attack Changting

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 4.  
Communists in Southern Hunan are now concentrated at Kwei-yang which is about 15 miles above Yichang, according to a report from Lieut. General Lu Chien Jui commanding officer of the first column anti-Red forces in Hunan.

Occupying about one-tenth of Hunan, the Reds are now hiding in the mountains in the regions off the Kwangtung border. General Liu said that the Reds were forced to retreat owing to the lack of ammunition and believed they could be wiped out soon. The Reds are led by Hsiao Keh and Li Chung Pao.

The third independent division of the 1st Group Army is now in Southern Hunan to co-operate in fighting the Reds. The towns in Southern Hunan were looted by the outlaws who took mostly rice and all other available food-stuffs.

Women Spies

The Nanking troops are all ready to attack—Changting, the Communist stronghold in Western Fukien. This attack has been announced almost daily since the past two months. The 80th Nanking division has taken over the garrison of Yungting in South-western Fukien from the Cantonese forces.

According to a report from this division, the Reds on August 31 made an attack on Yungting in order to offset the attack on Changting. As usual, the Nanking forces were ready for the emergency and repulsed the invaders.

Female Red spies are numerous in Western Fukien. The military command has prohibited soldiers to marry any native women who may be spies or even to associate with any girls or young women. Women spies are out to discover the position and plans of the Nanking troops.

Arms Trafficker Executed  
Poon Chih, an intelligence officer of the Central Pacification Commissioner Headquarters, was executed yesterday for secretly manufacturing arms and ammunition in a dark big house in Shek Pei and supplying them to bandits and Reds.

The equipment of the arsenal formerly belonged to the defunct fifth army at Honam suburb of which Poon was a staff officer. The arsenal was operating for some time and was discovered about six months ago. Many bandits, it is said, bought arms and ammunition from this secret plant, and the deceased officer was making good money.

AUSTRIAN MINISTERS VISIT TO GENEVA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Vienna, Sept. 3.  
The Austrian Chancellor, Schuschnigg, and the Foreign Minister, Baron Bergr-Waldeneck, will journey to Geneva on Sunday to carry through the country's delicate negotiations for renewed foreign loans, according to an announcement here on Monday.

The Heimwehr forces are obliged to content themselves with what at the best is the highly indirect representation in person of Prince Starhemberg, the mother of the vice-Chancellor, who is participating in the work commission for regulating the question of citizenship of women who marry nationals of other countries.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER EMBARGO RUMOURS

American Policy And Chinese Dollar Shipments

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The American policy of silver nationalization, aiming at currency inflation, the stabilization of silver prices and relief of the silver-mining industry, has led to many opinions, favourable and unfavourable, being expressed by Shanghai bankers and economic experts. The "Shun Pao," editorially commenting on the subject, is of opinion that the new American silver policy has seriously affected the stability of the currency situation and the trade of all countries using silver as a monetary standard.

American policy having led to a rise in silver prices in the United States, the export of silver from China yields a good profit, resulting in the export of bullion from Shanghai during the last few months amounting to \$40,000,000.

This tremendous flow of silver dollars to foreign countries will greatly hamper the extension of credit through the banks not having enough silver reserve to back transactions, with the logical result of contracting credit and restricting business activity. It might be wise for the banks to draw more silver dollars from the interior, but this would seriously affect economic conditions in the country districts.

Recent Investigations

The "Shun Pao" points out that whether it is possible that more dollars will be exported as a result of the American silver policy depends very much upon that country's purchasing policy and upon the policy adopted by the Chinese Government for coping with the situation. According to

recent investigations no less than \$70,000,000 in silver dollars have been exported this year, and if this drain of currency is allowed to continue it will be certain to affect the credit of Chinese banks and the national economic situation will be seriously impaired. Through a duty and even an embargo on the export of silver have been recommended as fundamental measures for coping with the helpless situation, the "Shun Pao" considers it unwise for the Chinese Government to declare either just yet because China's surplus silver stocks are in the possession of a private individuals. The total silver stocks in Shanghai alone, in the hands of foreign and Chinese banks, totals \$600,000,000.

It is very difficult for the authorities to prohibit individuals from exporting their silver abroad, and moreover an embargo will raise the exchange-rate, which will increase the unfavourable balance of China's foreign trade. It is believed that the present excessive export of silver is due to rumours that the Chinese Government is planning to declare an embargo, hence merchants want to send their silver abroad before the embargo is declared. The Government has no alternative but to clarify the situation by announcing that it has no intention whatsoever of imposing an embargo. The only effective measures for dealing with the situation are to increase the output of native products, frustrate American efforts to increase exports to China, reduce national debt, and restrict the import of arms and munitions.

INTERPORT BOWLS IN SHANGHAI

Rain Interferes: Level Score After Eleven Heads

The first of the three games in the Lawn Bowls Interport in Shanghai yesterday was marred by rain. Play had to be stopped after the eleventh head with the two sides on a level score.

The game was featured by brilliant bowling on both sides. Harold Beer and Coates shining for Hong Kong.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.  
A large crowd attended the Lawn Bowls Interport with Hong Kong to-day. There were ominous clouds in the sky with rain threatening to come down at any moment.

The teams were:—  
Hong Kong:—U. M. Omar (Skip), H. Beer (No. 3), R. Basa (No. 2), A. E. Coates (No. 1).  
Shanghai:—C. W. Porter (Skip), J. E. Harvey (No. 3), E. Heaton Smith (No. 2), C. M. Sequeira (No. 1).  
Hong Kong won the toss and Coates rolled the jack to a short head. Beer brought off a brilliant stroke to give the visitors three shots. The next three heads went to Shanghai, who led 5-3.

EYE AND TOOTH TROUBLE

Physical Defects Of Children

Canton, Sept. 4.  
The Health Department of the Canton Young Men's Christian Association has been conducting an examination of women and children for health reasons. As a result, it is discovered that the majority of children suffer from eye-disease and decaying teeth.

The following are particulars of the published report:—  
Total vaccinated, 1,438.  
In sound health, 68.  
In indifferent health, 326.  
Students examined, 200.  
Capable of swimming, 132.  
Suffering from eye-disease, 40 per cent.  
Unmindful of healthy living, 60 per cent.  
Suffering from decaying teeth, 90 per cent.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Military Cross Harbour Swim

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that the Annual Military Cross Harbour Swim will take place on Friday, September 7, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.

The course is from Kowloon Railway Pier to the R.A.S.C. Camber.

Master of vessels and others concerned are requested to proceed with caution in this vicinity during the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. on the above mentioned date.

Suffering from malnutrition, 30 per cent.  
Unmindful of healthy living, 60 per cent.  
Suffering from decaying teeth, 90 per cent.

NEWS SUMMARY

The enquiry into the death of Mohammed Din, an Indian special guard who was found shot through the head in a nullah alongside Bowen Road was opened at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy was the speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday. His subject "London Passenger Transport—An Experiment in Socialism" proved highly interesting. Page 7.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson was yesterday admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court. Page 6.

The M. C. L. held their annual gala at Repulse Bay yesterday when an extremely pleasant afternoon was had by all who attended. At the conclusion of the races, Lady Peel gave away the prizes after which she was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Page 7.

The first match in the Lawn Bowls Interport series was played in Shanghai yesterday. Rain interfered when the score was ten shots each side and the match will be continued to-day. Page 8.

The 24th Battery, Royal Artillery, held their annual Aquatics yesterday in the European Y.M.C.A. Pool. Page 6.

Further evidence was recorded in the trial of Keung Chi Pan on a charge of the alleged murder of a Chinese couple at No. 221, Lai Chi Kok Road on the morning of July 21 last, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy. Page 7.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The "Andetonsians" Band will be in attendance.

The U.S.S. Sacramento arrived here yesterday, and will remain in port for a few days. As the vessel entered the Harbour she fired a salute of 21 guns which was replied to from Blackhead Fort.

The return showing the number of notifiable diseases during the three days ended on the September 3, 1934 showed 1 case of Diphtheria, 2 of Enteric Fever, and one of Paratyphoid Fever.

During the month of August a total of 23.80 inches of rain was recorded at the Botanical Gardens. The heaviest rain fell on the 18th when 4.74 inches was registered while there were only 12 fine days during the month.

A telegram from the Mandala Observatory to the American Consulate in Hong Kong at 3 p.m. yesterday stated that the typhoon was in about 123 degrees Long. E. 18 degrees Lat. N., moving north west.

SPLIT SKIRTS To Be Forbidden

Canton, Sept. 4.  
In order to preserve old Chinese custom, propriety and modesty, the officials of the Nanking Legislative Council have unanimously decided that the wearing of present day, fashionable silk dresses must be stopped and abolished, as some of the Chinese women who wear these dresses, look almost half-naked.

The authorities of the Provincial Government are now making rules to prohibit the use of such dresses. It is reported that as soon as these rules have been approved by the Central Government they will be published for general information.—Nam Wah Yat Po.

FLOOD, FAMINE AND BANDITS

Sorrows Of Kiangsi Province

Nanchang, Aug. 26.  
Over 12 million people in Kiangsi province are seriously affected by both natural and human calamities, according to the latest statistics compiled by the Provincial Relief Committee.

A total of 61 districts is suffering from drought and 15 districts are stricken by flood. 26 other districts have been devastated by banditry.  
Mr. Tan Fu Chin, Chief Secretary of the Provincial Relief Committee, is proceeding to Nanking to appeal for relief.—Kuo Min.



## EMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

### Marked Improvement In Some Industries

London, Sept. 3. The Ministry of Labour estimates that at the 20th August there were approximately 10,170,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 34,000 more than the month before and 376,000 more than a year before.

Improvement in employment was most marked in the coal-mining industry and there was also some improvement in the building and the woollen and worsted industries.

In the ship-building and ship-repairing industry and in shipping services, the improvement recorded in the previous months continued.

In the jute industry, following upon the termination of local holidays, there was a substantial reduction in the numbers registered as temporarily stopped.

#### A SLIGHT SETBACK

On the other hand there was a further decline in employment in tailoring, boot and shoe, cotton and motor vehicle industries. A slight setback also occurred in the iron and steel, pottery and hosiery industries and in the distributive trades.

At August 20, the numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of Employment exchanges in Great Britain were 1,568,338 wholly unemployed, 456,841 temporarily stopped and 31,399 normally in casual employment,

making total of 2,136,578. This was 10,318 more than the number on the registers at July 23, 1934, and 274,559 less than the year before.

#### JUVENILE LABOUR

The net increase, as compared with a month ago, is accounted for by the unemployed boys and girls who have just left school.

An increase in the number of boys and girls registering for employment ordinarily occurs in the months of July and August, but the number registering this year has higher than usual and resulted in an increase of 31,088 in the number of unemployed boys and girls as compared with the previous month.

On the other hand there was a decrease of 20,770 in the number of men and women on the registers as compared with the month earlier.

#### TOTAL UNEMPLOYED

The total number of unemployed comprised 1,692,319 men, 68,715 boys 321,893 women and 53,941 girls.

The work of the employment exchanges and the juvenile employment bureaux during the past 12 months is also reviewed in the Ministry of Labour return. The number of vacant situations filled through the agency of the exchanges and bureaux in this period was 2,245,324. During the corresponding 52 weeks a year ago, the number was 2,137,482.—*British Wireless.*

## PROBLEMS OF THE SAAR

### Mr. Knox's Complaint To League

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Sept. 3. The sensational claims made by the Saar Commissioner, Mr. Knox, in his report laid before the League of Nations on Saturday on the results of searches made in the "work service" in Saarbrücken were answered by the National office of the Reichs work service here on Monday night.

The official refutation of the charges states: "There has been no military training of Saar workmen in the German work service organisation. The work service never included any type of military education. Secondly, the charge that the Saar Germans in the 'work service' perform even labour duties outside the Versailles treaty in demilitarised zone is false. Within the Saar German work service have camps. Thirdly, Mr. Knox's 'special training for the Saar outfit' consists in fact of young Saar workers in the work service who are given special treatment, in educating them to become consciously German men. Fourthly, the alleged credit of 12,900,000 marks for the support of 10,000 young Saar Germans is quite unknown to the German work service leaders. They defray the cost of the Saar work service out of their own means, the support being to provide in no form from any German bureau."

*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### FRENCH "AIDE MEMOIRE"

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Sept. 3. The text of the French "aide memoire" dealing with the Saar questions, still remaining unsettled between France and Germany, was sent to the League of Nations on Monday and will be published simultaneously in Geneva and Paris on Tuesday, according to an official announcement here on Monday night.

The French Government is expected to propose the opening of direct German-French discussions.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## WORKERS' CARD SYSTEM

### Examination For Artisans

[Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press".]

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Berlin, Sept. 4. The introduction of "workers' card" as a further development of the "corporative state" in the Third Reich, is promised for the coming winter by the General Secretary of the new Reich Corporation, Dr. Schick.

The action will mean a return to the famous guild system under which German artisans rose to such high affluence and freedom in the Middle Ages. All cobblers, butchers, weavers and carvers, etc., will again have to pass an examination set by a group of the best of their profession and by the community in order to win the "master" title, without which it will be almost impossible to attract customers.

In the re-introduction of this historic system of artisan's self-rule, only handworkers under thirty-five years of age will be required to undergo master tests.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### HOMAGE TO THE LATE PRESIDENT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Tannenberg, Sept. 3. 600,000 German citizens filed into the crypt in Tannenberg monument, which houses the mortal remains of president Hindenburg, according to the estimates of the guard detachment here. The national hero has now been lying in state in the candle-lit chamber for three weeks.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## CRISIS BREWING IN AMERICA

### London Keenly Watching Progress

London, Sept. 4.

London financial and commercial circles are keenly watching the progress of the strike in the northern textile districts.

There is no doubt here that the United States stands on the brink of potentially one of the gravest crises in its history and nervousness is reflected in the offerings of dollars and the uncertainty in the commodity markets.

A total success of the strike will have serious effect on the country's industry and tend to accentuate a decline in production as well as placing a heavy strain on finances through adding to the already heavy unemployment figures, while all markets would feel repercussions.

Some circles believe that the administration will be obliged to force a settlement of the strike owing to the possible adverse effects of election campaigns.—*Reuter.*

## RECORD FLIGHT ATTEMPT

### German Airmen's Progress

Calcutta, Sept. 3.

The German airman, Herr Gablenz, manager of the German Luft Hansa, who is attempting a record flight from Berlin, to Shanghai, has arrived here from Jodhpur and is leaving for Bangkok to-day.

His hopes of reaching Hong-kong in six days are thus defeated, as the plane started its journey on August 29. It is expected to arrive here sometime to-day.

Accompanying Herr Gablenz are Captain Untucht, as second pilot, who is well-known for his services on the newly-opened airline to South America; Kirchhoff, the radio operator, and the mechanic, Daban.

The choice of the Southern route over India was made at the last minute, since the situation in Sinkiang made it inadvisable, for the time being, to fly the originally planned route over Russia and Central Asia.

### RECORD BREAKING AIRMAN KILLED

Cleveland, Sept. 3.

After breaking the world's land plane speed record, with a speed of 306.215 miles an hour, Douglas Davis, the noted American airman, crashed and was killed when leading in the Thompson Speed Trophy Race.

His body was found eight miles from the course.—*Reuter.*

### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, Sept. 4.

London Silver prices to-day were 1/16 down, as follows:—

Spot ..... 21-13/16 21-3/4  
Forward ..... 21-7/8 21-13/16  
London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.01-7/8 compared with 5.00-5/8 at closing yesterday.

### CHINESE MISSIONS IN GERMANY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Bremen, Sept. 4. Two Chinese commissions, one military, headed by General Shu Ting Yao, and the other traffic, headed by the Vice-Minister of Communications, Yu Fei Pan, were accorded a hearty welcome here on arrival from Hamburg, where the reception had been no less enthusiastic. The Chinese guests numbering twenty inspected the port and in the evening were formally received by Mayor Markert in the reception room of the Town Hall. In his address of welcome, Mayor Markert stressed the excellent relations between Germany and China, which, he said, the Nationalist Socialist Government, strived to cultivate most heartily.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## DEALING IN DRUGS

### More Officials Arrested

Peking, Sept. 4.

The Chinese papers report that two more police officials have been arrested on charges of dealing in illicit drugs. The Peace Preservation Corps official arrested was the first, after which his alleged accomplice was lured from Myun where he was the director of the Bureau of Public Safety.

The accused are alleged to have made large sums from drugs. In the meantime the municipal sanitarium for drug addicts will admit patients from to-morrow as part of the campaign to combat the evil.

*Reuter.*

### NANKING EXECUTION

Nanking, Sept. 4.

In accordance with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's instruction that the extreme penalty be meted out to illicit drug traffickers throughout the country and following the Peking executions on Sunday morning, a 28-year-old Chinese, Wang Min Chung, was shot yesterday for dealing in morphia pills.

*Reuter.*

### HOMELESS PARISIANS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Sept. 3. Two hundred poor Parisians were rendered homeless on Monday by a big fire which broke out in the ancient army barracks in the former fortified quarter in the north-east part of the city, burning thirty of the big old fashioned buildings to the ground.

All the inhabitants made good their escape but few with nothing more than their ragged clothes which were on their backs. The exact cause of the conflagration has not yet been ascertained.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### ITALIANS ARRESTED IN FRANCE

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Paris, September 4. Five Italians have been arrested here on a crime of espionage, the details of which are lacking at present.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### RUSSIA'S ENTRY TO THE LEAGUE

#### Swiss Objection

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berne, Sept. 3. At a conference between the Committee of the Federal Council for Foreign Affairs and the Swiss League of Nations delegation held on Monday, the question of the admission of Russia to the League and the allotment of a Council seat to the Soviets was discussed.

The result was that the Swiss League of Nations delegation be instructed to vote "no" when the matter reaches a decisive stage.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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## AN EXPERIMENT

### In The Army

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 30.

The War Office announces that it has been decided to carry out an experiment in infantry reorganization during 1934-35 with the object of:

- (i) Adjusting the proportion of infantry to supporting arms.
- (ii) Simplifying tactical control of infantry supporting weapons.
- (iii) Simplifying peace training and the supply of reinforcements in war.

Under this experiment an infantry brigade will consist of headquarters, one support battalion, and three rifle battalions, instead of the present organization of headquarters and four battalions of infantry of the line, each comprising a support company and three rifle companies.

The 6th Infantry Brigade at Blackdown (Aldershot Command) has been selected for the experiment, and will be composed and equipped as follows:—

Support Battalion.—1st Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry. Headquarters company.

Three machine-gun companies. One anti-tank company. Each machine-gun company will have three machine-gun platoons of two sections of two Vickers machine-guns. The anti-tank company will have four anti-tank platoons each of four anti-tank guns.

Rifle Battalions.—2nd Bn., Royal Warwickshire Regt., 2nd Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 1st Bn., South Staffordshire Regt. Headquarters company (including a mortar platoon with four 3in. mortars and a light machine-gun platoon of four guns equipped with tripod mountings for anti-aircraft or ground duties).

Four rifle companies. Each rifle company will have four platoons each of three sections, and there will be a light machine-gun in each section.

**MECHANIZED TRANSPORT**  
The first line transport of the brigade headquarters and of the battalions will be mechanized.

The 1st Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, now at Catterick, will join the 6th Infantry Brigade in November, and the 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, will join the 6th Infantry Brigade in November, and the 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, will join the 6th Infantry Brigade in November.

## DAVIS CUP

### Yugoslavia Gets Through

Budapest, Sept. 3.

Yugoslavia defeated Hungary by 3 matches to 2 to enter the 1935 Davis Cup Competition proper, winning the necessary deciding singles match to-day.

Puncec (Yugoslavia) defeated Straub in straight sets to settle the issue. Gabowitz (Hungary) had previously won the other singles match defeating Schaefer, also in straight sets, to level the match.

Puncec (Yugoslavia) beat Straub 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Gabowitz (Hungary) beat Schaefer 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

*Reuter.*

### ENGLAND XI FACE THE AUSTRALIANS

#### Many Test Players In Team

London, Sept. 3.

After the disappointment on Saturday owing to rain, the cricket match between the Australians and the England XI commenced at Folkestone to-day, the home team including many of England's test players.

England batted until close of play, the score reaching 188 for 3. Woolley scored 66, Walters 22, Hobbs 38 and Hammond 42 not out.

*Reuter.*

lion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, at Gibraltar, will join the Brigade next January, in accordance with the programme of annual reliefs, 1934-35. Meanwhile the three battalions at home will be organized on the experimental establishment by October 1, 1934, and the 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, may be reorganized either at Gibraltar or on its return to this country.

Reorganization of the infantry on the above lines was proposed in the third of a series of articles on "The Tasks of the Army" in "The Times" of August 30 last year.

## FRENCH SAILOR KIDNAPPED

### Sensational Story In America

New York, Sept. 4.

A sensational story of kidnapping and torturing a French sailor named William Rosen is revealed by Federal detectives who arrested the alleged kidnappers. It appears that Rosen was kidnapped from the French liner Champlain on August 2 and released yesterday because the kidnappers feared detection. The kidnappers, who were a gang of smugglers, imprisoned Rosen in their apartments in Brooklyn because he threw a package of narcotics into the sea after finding it concealed in a ventilator aboard the Champlain. The kidnappers held burning cigarettes to his forehead and bound him with ropes in an effort to make him obtain ransom.—*Reuter.*

## SECRET RADIO STATION

### Alleged Link With Russia

Harbin, Sept. 4.

It is officially claimed that Japanese gendarmes discovered a secret radio receiving and transmitting station installed in a Chinese pharmacy at Kiamusza on the Sungari River, the apparatus being manufactured in the U.S.A.

Following the discovery, four Manchukuo operators were arrested.

Information concerning the movements of Japanese troops was passed on to Soviet quarters and it received orders from Khabarovsk.—*Reuter.*

## IMPORTS FROM GERMANY TO ITALY

### Payment To Be Made In Reichsmarks

Rome, September 4.

Italy orders that in future payment for imports from Germany be made in Reichsmarks even if the contracts stipulated payment in other currency.—*Reuter.*

## CANCER GERMS FOUND

### Result of Long Research

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, September 4. Dr. Von Brehmer in a sensational statement appearing this morning declares that he has discovered the cancer germs as a result of many years of research work. The noted biologist believes that he will be able to prove that cancer is caused by germs and not as the new school of thought believes by a virus or group of viruses. Dr. Von Brehmer holds cancer to be curable.

The doctor thus substantiates the opinions held by Robert Koch and by Professor Kraus that cancer is due to germs.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### EXPERIMENT ON ANIMALS

Berlin, Sept. 4.

A claim to the discovery of cancer bacillus has been made by Dr. von Brehmer, of the State Institute at Dahlem. He declares that he made it visible under a microscope, cultivated and injected it to animals which subsequently showed signs of cancer.

Explaining why the discovery was not made earlier, Dr. von Brehmer asserts that the bacilli nestle so closely on red corpuscles that they must be separated by special injection before becoming visible. He states that cancer thrives only on persons with alkaline blood as the bacillus passes seven stages of which the first four are found even in healthy persons.—*Reuter.*

### HITLER'S FIRST FORMAL RECEPTION

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Sept. 3. In his new capacity as President of the Reich, Adolf Hitler will hold his first formal reception in his Presidential palace on September 5 to receive the congratulations of all ambassadors and ministers in the German capital. The ceremony will be exactly parallel to the famous new year receptions in Berlin's diplomatic corps held in the past years by former heads of the German nation.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



# Villa Half-Back Problem

## Wolves Taking A Risk - Grimsby Town Confidence-Doubts About Derby County

Aston Villa had to fight a hard battle in the relegation zone last season. Such is not what most people expect from the once-famous Claret and Blues. While I am not greatly enamoured of the Villa's prospects at the moment, I feel that the club is on a sounder footing than it was last year at this time, writes a correspondent.

The main plank in the Villa's platform is Jimmy Allen. Jimmy was a tower of strength to Portsmouth; will he fit in at Villa-Park? Yes, I believe the new pivot will materially help in tightening up the defence. The only other new player is W. A. Roberts, a left-half from Prescott Cables.

The club is well-off for full backs. Tommy Smart is gone, but with Nibloe, Blair, Bowen, Mort, Buchart and Young available, the fort is in good hands. I hear very favourable accounts of the progress of young Buchart.

Choosing of the wing-halves presents a problem. Gardner, Gibson, Wood, Simpson, Tate and Kingdon all vie for pride of place. There's talent in that list.

If the new manager, Jimmy McMullan, can get his forwards to play forceful as well as clever football, the Villa may be one of the big noises. Too often last season there was a lack of bite and fight about the line.

More than one position is indifferently held. The pick of the line—Astley, Waring and Beresford—however, present a solid foundation. Don't expect too much from the Villa yet awhile.

Departures are C. Wilson, to Coventry City; T. Moore (Bournemouth); Stephenson (Liverpool); Armstrong (Swindon Town); and Berry (Dudley Town).

### Birmingham Doubts

I find myself again shooting off question marks about Birmingham. Bad luck again—Tom Grosvenor's broken leg and Ned Barker's illness—Birmingham start with too many ifs and buts.

The Blues, for instance, cannot feel too confident about their defence. They need at least one more first-class defender in case Ned is not just ready to open out at his best. A half-back line comprising Stoker, Morrall and Calladine, relieves the backguard. This is the best department of the team. A smart capture made towards the end of last season was Tom Crayshaw, the centre half from Accrington Stanley. Fillingham, Lea and Sykes are capable men in reserve.

Birmingham's chief cause for concern is as usual in attack. The misfortune of Tom Grosvenor is a serious matter. Tom was the find of a decade. Without him the line shows little enterprise. Frank McGuirk, secured a year ago from Scotland, has not hit it; Joe Bradford is another year older, and Dave Mangnall hasn't had a chance to serve up his best.

The only newcomers are Fred Jones, a centre-forward from Leeds United and Donald J. Dearson, a young inside-right from Barry.

Much of Birmingham's hope lies in the progress of much improving young players as Roberts and Guest. This pair at times struck up a telling partnership on the left wing last season. There are several others coming along.

Birmingham will surprise me if they can get their attack to accomplish big things. The club will probably be in the transfer market before the season is very old.

Departures include Robertson to Kilmarnock, Thorogood (Middlesbrough), Cringan (Boston), Smith (Chelsea) and Heywood (Chesterfield).

### Albion Change Over

A handful more youngsters have joined West Bromwich Albion but, as usual, there are no drastic staff changes at the Hawthorns. The Albion have three of everything—17 forwards, ten half-backs, six full backs and three goalkeepers. I am told there are more to come.

Somewhat or other I am not enthusiastic about the Albion this time. I saw indications last season that the club is at the transitional stage—sort of shifting over from the team that won the cup and the Second Division Championship in the same season to a new formation, young and able enough to make its way in the First Division. Don't mistake me, there is plenty of talent. A lot of it, however, is only as yet semi-developed.

The last line of defence was a worry last term. Harold Pearson had a bad spell. Often, too, the backs faltered or were caught napping—not a bit like the defence that won the cup. The attack, too, was short of the nip-piness we have come to expect from an Albion quintette. Willie Richardson had (for him) a very indifferent season.

Here are the newcomers: J. Screen, full back, from Smethwick Highfield; E. Huntley, half-back, from Eastington Colliery; J. Singleton, centre-forward, from Egremont; G. Spencer, outside-right, from Nantwich.

The Albion may find that such stalwarts as Tommy Gildren, Joe Carter and George Shaw will have to be relieved from time to time. They may not find the job an easy one.

Gone is Tommy Magee, who, with G. Handley, has joined Crystal Palace. Others who have left the club are J. Turner, to Bournemouth; H. Tiley, to Port Vale; S. Horrocks, to Swindon Town and P. Griffiths, to Cardiff City.

### Wolves Taking A Risk

Wolverhampton Wanderers are taking a risk in defence. They need at least one more full back of the highest class. The Wanderers were out for the big stuff last season but they failed to land the classy defender they sought.

Meanwhile they have signed George Smith, the Newport County right-back, a player who made his mark in Third Division football. The search is going on.

Several minor signings have occurred since May. Great hopes are entertained for Bert Lutterloch, from Lille (France), who has experience of London football. This inside right is ideally built. He may prove another Bryn Jones. G. Laking, a left-back from Kiveton Park, is another hopeful signing and there are possibilities about one of two of the other newcomers. The names are: H. Belcher, left-half, from Witton Albion; G. Perry, outside-right, Sheffield United; T. Galley, inside-right, Cannock Town; N. Boland, outside-left, Northwich Victoria; and L. Astill, outside-left, from Wolverhampton Amateurs.

Apart from defence, the Wanderers are well equipped. Pincott has left for Bournemouth but Hollingworth, Nelson and Young are pivots of skill and build. On the flanks reliance may be placed in Rhodes and Richards.

If attack is the best method of defence in modern football, the Wanderers should be o.k. There are 21 forwards signed, six of them inside-rights. I cannot say what the line will be for the opening game with Leicester City. Competition for places is too keen at the moment. It may show at least one change from that which wound up in May.

With inside forwards of the calibre of Beattie, Lutterloch, Goddard, Hartill, Jones and Deacon and resolute wingers such as Philpotts and Barreclough (or Hetherington), the attack should lack neither thrust nor skill. When the defence is strengthened the Wanderers will have to be reckoned with.

### Derby Fears

Derby County have just fallen short of making history in the last two seasons. Last term they were challenging for the League Championship. They didn't last the pace. A season earlier they reached the semi-final of the cup, only to lose to Manchester City. Is this side still on the up-grade? That's the question.

Last season I was more optimistic about the Rams than I am now. Lack of good enough inside-forwards has been blamed for the

County's shortcomings. That may be so, but the point which strikes me now is that certain players with great reputations have not been playing to match.

Two instances are Sammy Crooks and Dally Duncan, the wingers. The Scotsman, of course, was operated on last season for appendicitis and is still convalescent.

I have a suspicion that steps will have to be taken to improve the side. The necessary changes may affect the blend and not show immediate improvement. Hence my unsettled view of the Baseball Ground affairs.

There is no shortage of players there. Thirty-five have been signed. The only newcomers with League experience are Bell, wing-half from Newcastle United, D. Bird, forward from Torquay, and W. Udell, full back from Leicester City. I am told to watch for something good from the last named.

There are four goalkeepers on the list, six full backs, ten half-backs, and fifteen forwards. The numbers are there. And with a new gymnasium, a new electrical treatment room, and a new recreation room the players have everything at their disposal.

I am not anticipating trouble for the Rams. But from a club run on their lines I expect not a drum complicity but a real challenge for the season's prize.

Notable amongst the players who have gone are A. Scott (Brentford), A. Alderman (Burnley), and D. Hutchison (Hull City).

### Leicester Captures

The Filbert Street doings during the close season have been notable. At a time when nearly every club in the land has been searching for "good" inside forwards, Leicester City have signed two. They are Mills, the Welsh international inside-left, from Clapton Orient, and Coutts, a player highly thought of in Scottish football, who was with Hearts last season.

With a defence which showed marked improvement last season; three improving half-backs in Smith, Heywood, and Grosvenor, and this augmented attack, I rate Leicester City's prospects as good.

In signing Mills and Coutts the club have remained true to their tradition of having good footballers. Even if Leicester City don't win anything they are always good to watch. I expect to see them next season playing the same clever game—but with better results.

Two sound goalkeepers are ready in McLaren and Calvert. Adam Black has a youngster in frame as his deputy while Wood and Jones are claimants for the left-back position. A newcomer here is Clarke from Dundalk.

Besides the three half-backs I have mentioned the City have George Ritchie, kept out last season through injury and the goodness of Grosvenor, Young and Sharman.

The weakness in the attacking resources is in the wing men. Hugh Adcock and Liddle did well enough last season but their reserves available are not quite impressive. Otherwise things are right.

Few clubs can show four better inside forwards than Naw, Loch-head, Mills and Coutts. Then Chandler, Patterson, Gardiner, and Liggins, though known as centre-forwards, are adaptable. The departures are Miles (Clapton O.), Udell (Derby Co.), Wiggins (Gillingham), Lowery (Torquay U.), Keeley and Philp.

### English League Results

The following were the results of football matches to-day in the English League:

First Division	
Birmingham	1 W. Bromwich 2
Leeds	4 Stoke 2
Leicester	5 Everton 2
Preston	1 Tottenham 0
Wednesday	3 Chelsea 1
Wolves	5 Aston Villa 2
Second Division	
Bolton	3 Manchester U. 1
Bradford	1 Notts F. 1
Burnley	5 West Ham 2
Notts C.	1 Barnsley 4

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LAWS

### Duties and Powers of Referees

#### OFFICIAL DECISIONS

(Continued)

All Clubs connected with the Association must have bill printed and posted in their grounds, threatening with expulsion any person who is guilty of insulting or improper conduct towards the Referee.

Any misconduct towards a Referee away from the field of play will be dealt with as if the offence had been committed on the field.

It is the duty of members of the Council, officials of the Clubs, and Referees to report to the Council all cases of misconduct likely to bring the game into disrepute; and Officials of Clubs must report to the Council any infringement of the rules without delay.

Linesmen, who observe incidents on the field of play likely to bring the game into disrepute, must, if such incidents have not come under the notice of the Referee, immediately report them to him. Should a Referee fail to report a case of misconduct which comes under his notice, and it is proved to the satisfaction of the Council that such misconduct was of a nature that required investigation, he shall be suspended, or otherwise dealt with.

In all cases in which players are cautioned the Referee, must, when the Clubs to which the players belong are in full membership with The Football Association, report to that Association and in all other cases to the County Association with which the Clubs are in membership. The Club to which the player belongs shall be notified of the caution.

Clubs are expected to provide a private way for the players and officials from the playing ground to the dressing room wherever this is practicable. A player guilty of using foul or abusive language to the Referee, shall be liable to be treated as guilty of violent conduct. Referees are also required to deal more effectively with cases of misconduct on the part of the players, officials and spectators. (Council, December 14, 1933).

All reports by Service players must be made direct to the Football Association; 22 Lancaster Gate, London, W.2, except in matches confined to Service teams, when the report shall be sent direct to the Service Association concerned. Without permission of the Referee, no person shall be allowed on the field of play during a match other than the Linesmen and players.

Referees and Trainers who do not observe this rule are liable to be dealt with by the Council. It is misconduct for any Association or Club, or any player, official, member of any Association or Club, to offer, or attempt to offer, either directly or indirectly, any consideration whatever to another Club, player, or players of any other Club, with a view to influence the result of the game.

It is misconduct for any Club, player or players, to accept any such consideration.

It is the duty of the Referees to act upon the information of neutral Linesmen with regard to incidents that do not come under the personal notice of the Referees (Council, March, 1930).

If in the opinion of the Referee a player has been seriously injured the game shall be stopped and the player at once removed from the field of play, and the game resumed.

If a player is slightly injured the game shall not be stopped until the ball has ceased to be in play (International Board, June 14, 1924).

(Law 13 will be concluded in the next instalment).

Oldham	2 Swansea	2
Port Vale	4 Southampton	1
Third Division (South)		
Coventry	4 Clapton	0
Luton	4 Cardiff	0
Third Division (North)		
Barrow	1 Rochdale	1
Crews	2 New Brighton	3
Doncaster	2 Southport	0
Hullfax	2 Rotherham	1
Lincoln	4 Mansfield	0
Stockport	0 York	0
Tanagers	3 Chesterfield	1
Walsall	0 Wrexham	0

Reuter.

## HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

### Richardson In Great Trim

The results of the Happy Valley Summer meeting were as follows:—

1—Championship of Happy Valley—September 1st  
J. E. Richardson, 181 wins  
A. T. Braley, 181 second

Other scores:—  
A. E. Kishman 163  
D. S. Edward, 163  
R. Young 164  
K. S. Robertson 164  
F. J. de Rome 164  
(40 entries)

2—Captain's Cup—September 1st  
J. E. Richardson 70-13=66  
Qualifies

Other scores:—  
W. L. Alexander 84-14=70  
L. Goldman 79-8=71  
E. Lewis 70-8=71  
J. W. Franks, 84-13=71  
(36 entries)

3—Medal Competition 1-3rd Sept. Inclusive  
J. E. Richardson 79-13=66 wins  
T. D. Pantom 77-10=67 second

Other scores:—  
H. L. Williams 85-15=70  
W. L. Alexander 84-14=70  
(70 entries)

### FANLING GOLF

Bogey (Par) Pool at Fanling 1st-3rd September  
C. Austin (11) W. Keith Robinson (23) tie at 3 down  
(34 entries)

## U. S. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Held Up By Rain

Forest Hills, Sept. 3.  
Rain is holding up the American National Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, which began on Saturday, only a few matches having been played off.

Fred Perry (England), the holder, George Lott and Sidney Wood won their opening matches against unknown players, and there have been no surprising results.

Rain reduced yesterday's play to a few matches.—  
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## U. S. BASEBALL

### Babe Hits Another Home Run

New York, Sept. 3.  
Babe Ruth hit a home run for the New York Yankees who won the first game of the double header with Philadelphia Athletics by 11-7. In the return game Philadelphia won by 10-3, Jimmy Foxx adding another home run to his long list.

Boston Braves won by a single run, Brooklyn being shut out by Frank House.

Double-headers between New York Giants, world champions, and Philadelphia Phillies; and Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox were postponed owing to rain.

Joe Cronin, the Senators' manager fractured a bone in his right arm during the first game of the double-header against Boston Red Sox and will be out of active baseball for the rest of the season.

The following were the results:—

National League		
	R.	H. E.
Brooklyn	0	6 0
Boston	1	4 1
Brooklyn	2	6 5
Boston	4	8 0
St. Louis	2	6 3
Pittsburg	12	14 1
St. Louis	5	12 1
Pittsburg	6	11 1
Chicago	6	11 0
Cincinnati	3	13 1
Game went to 10 innings.		
Chicago	4	12 0
Cincinnati	6	11 2
Lombardi homered.		

American League		
Philadelphia	7	11 1
New York	11	12 3
Babe Ruth homered.		
Philadelphia	10	14 0
Jimmy Foxx homered.		
New York	3	10 2
Boston	6	10 1
Werber homered.		
Washington	3	9 2
Boston	4	9 2
Washington	4	10 1
Game called off after 8 innings owing to darkness.		

## ST. ANDREWS' HOCKEY WIN

### First Game Of Season

Some fairly good hockey was witnessed on the Marina, ground yesterday, when the St. Andrew's Club opened their season with a win over the Royal Corps of Signals by the odd goal in three.

Play was fast and pretty evenly distributed throughout the game while the exchanges were at times very fast.

For the beginning of the season the Saints played quite well. Guest, MacVider and Carroll shinning, while R. H. Wong put in some good work in goal. Gilchrist also made a welcome re-appearance for the Saints and displayed fairly good form, despite his bulk.

The Signals played a nice passing game and the understanding among the forwards was very good, considering it was their second game this season.

The Signals took the lead in the first ten minutes of the game when Larking, their left wing, cut in and scored with a fast shot which had Wong spread-eagled in goal.

The equaliser came through R. A. Carroll, the Saints' inside left who netted a good goal after a short solo run.

Just before the end of the first half Dille, the Signals' centre forward was hit by the ball and injured, this preventing him from putting in an appearance in the second half.

The second half saw both teams pass well and exchanges from one end to the other were frequent and fast.

As a result of continual pressure, the Saints were at last rewarded when A.E.P. Guest went through on a solo effort to score the deciding goal. Towards the end of play the Signals were continually pressing.

Cleveland	9	11 1
Averill, Trosky and Pearson		
homered.		
St. Louis	5	6 4
Campbell homered.		

Cleveland	6	9 0
St. Louis	4	9 1

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## AN EXPERIMENT IN SOCIALISM

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senger transport, deprives local authorities of control in respect of their various undertakings; takes the property of private owners out of their control; gives them no option of sale; vests in the Minister of Transport bureaucratic powers; and constitutes him, and not a judicial tribunal, the court of appeal in such important matters as the provision or withdrawal of traffic services and facilities.

However, on that day (March 23rd, 1931) the Commons gave the Bill a Second reading by 271 votes to 224. Then on October 27th came the General Election and the Labour Government fell. Three weeks prior to this there had been much legal argument as to whether the Bill could, constitutionally, be carried over to the next Session of Parliament.

Mr. McDonald, in the House of Commons on October 6th, said the Government was under the impression that there was a real desire that the Bill should remain alive until the next Session. On the same day in the House of Lords the Earl of Lucan said the Bill was not strictly a public one, but a hybrid measure. There was no precedent for carrying over a hybrid Bill. That was in 1903 when Mr. Balfour had a resolution passed carrying over the Port of London Authority Bill. Lord Hanworth objected and said that so far as he knew there was no statute which enabled a public Bill to be carried over to another Parliament. An Act of Parliament, he added, was necessary to carry over the impeachment of Warren Hastings from one Parliament to another. Eventually, both Houses decided that the Bill should be carried over in its then form to the next Parliament.

On December 16th, 1931, the "Times" reported that a memorial had been presented to Mr. Baldwin signed by 139 Unionist Members who were opposed to proceeding with Mr. Herbert Morrison's Bill. This memorial was not very convincing. Paragraph 4, for instance, was to the effect that:—"When the National Government was first formed it was stated that Bills of a controversial nature would not be proceeded with. This Bill, which is of a highly controversial nature, was, however, carried over to the new Parliament."

Paragraph 6 of the memorial stated that:—"The Bill admittedly sets up a cast-iron monopoly, whereas from the evidence before the Committee it is clear that healthy competition between omnibuses, tramways, tubes and underground railways has resulted in great improvements, cheap fares, and in increased efficiency of London travelling services."

## Not A Bad Bill

Now both these paragraphs are very weak. In the first place although the Bill was controversial it was not necessarily a bad Bill. It was, in fact, a very good Bill, and quite apart from the fact that it had already cost the country £40,000 in counsel's fees and sundry other expenditure, it was as clear as daylight to people like Herbert Morrison, Lord Ashfield and Frank Pick (who were in possession of all the facts and figures) that something drastic had to be done quickly to safeguard the economic integrity of London passenger transport finance and that it was highly desirable to proceed with the Bill whether it was controversial or not.

In paragraph 6 the signatories to the memorial tripped up badly. It was precisely this so-called "healthy competition" which was the cause of all the trouble and it can be said that the raison d'être of the London Passenger Transport Act was primarily the elimination of uneconomic competition which was extremely unhealthy and which had continued—would have had it not been for the stream of new money so necessary for the financing of additional underground electric railways in the London area.

It consequently followed that the memorial of these die-hard conservatives who refused to put economic before politics was "ignored" and the Bill—with certain amendments—received the Royal Assent and became an Act of Parliament on April 13th last year.

Section 3 of the Act lays it down that it shall be the duty of the Board so to exercise their powers as to secure the provision of an adequate and properly co-ordinated system of passenger

transport for the London Passenger Transport area, and for that purpose, while avoiding the provision of unnecessary and wasteful competitive services, to take from time to time such steps as they consider necessary for extending and improving the facilities for passenger transport in that area in such manner as to provide most efficiently and conveniently for the needs thereof. Further, that it shall be the duty of the Board to conduct their undertaking in such manner, and to fix such fares and charges, as to secure that the revenues shall be sufficient to defray all charges which are required to be defrayed out of the revenues of the Board.

In other words the Board is a law unto itself. It can raise its fares, can build tube railways, and although it cannot exactly please itself, whether it runs trams, buses or trolley vehicles in any portion of its area can—if it thinks fit—reduce existing transport facilities where found to be unremunerative. In the wording of the Act it may "do or cause" to be done all other things necessary for the convenient and efficient working of their undertaking. Yet the members of the Board have no constituents to placate and no body of shareholders to whom from time to time they must render an account of their stewardship.

True the Board is required, annually, at such date and in such form as the Minister of Transport may prescribe to make to him a report dealing generally with the operations of the Board during the preceding year and containing such detailed information with regard to the proceedings and policy of the Board as may properly be given without detriment to the interests of the Board. Further, such report shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

## Monopolistic Franchise

It will, however, be obvious that the conditions under which the Board is working are in the highest degree flexible and are such that it would have been impossible to grant to a private company. In framing a monopolistic franchise for private enterprise an abundance of dreadful possibilities must be contemplated with the result that cast-iron stipulations and hide-bound regulations must be laid down. These restrictions, and limitations rob the undertaking of elasticity of management and that freedom rapidly to fall into line with and conform to changes in traffic and transport circumstances which inevitably occur over a term of years and even from day to day.

I have been looking through a paper I read before the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders in April, 1927, and in that paper I pointed out that the great trouble in connection with London traffic was the absolute necessity of further underground railways on the one hand and the existence of unregulated and uneconomic bus competition on the other. To use a Ministry of Transport expression it was the "irregular incursions of irresponsible carriers" which contributed most largely to the London traffic chaos.

London may now secure the additional tube connections and underground facilities which are essential if the streets up above are not to be choked, and those who purchase stock in the L.P.T. Board will do so knowing that a reasonable equilibrium will be possible of attainment between the various passenger transport agencies in London and that, consequently, an orderly programme of progressive development can be planned which will permit of the new Board apportioning capital expenditure to the best advantage.

If streets could be widened in proportion to the increase in traffic, underground railways might be unnecessary but in London, New York, Paris and Berlin etc. a large portion of the city traffic must be diverted underground.

This is extremely expensive and those who invest their capital in these necessary enterprises must be protected against the "irregular incursions of irresponsible carriers" on the street level. Prior to July 1st last year the London General Omnibus Company had about 60 companies competing against it.

## In Conclusion

Happily, however, this is all now a thing of the past and I am a little gratified to find that in the paper to which I referred, and which I read about 7½ years ago I ended my remarks on the London traffic problem with these words:—"There is, in my opinion, only one alternative to unified management and co-ordinated

## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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3. My Heart Is Like a Singing Bird—Parry.  
4. Tune thy Strings O Gipsy—Dvorak.

5. Fairy Pipers—Brewer.  
9.25 to 9.30 p.m.—La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lt. Evans  
(a) Danse des Echarpes  
(b) Scene d'Amour  
(c) Variation  
(d) Danse Circassienne.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity quotations.  
9.35 to 10.15 p.m.—

## From The Studio

A Piano Recital by Harold Scott.  
10.15 to 10.30 p.m.—

## Light Orchestral Music

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe).  
—Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the 'Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.  
Aisha (Lindsay).  
Phantom Bridge (Myddleton).—The London Palladium Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
Rugby mid-day Press news, further London stock and commodity quotations, followed by New York opening quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close down.  
DAVENTRY PROGRAMME  
7 p.m., Time Signal from Big Ben. Quentin Maclean at the organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.

7.45 p.m., The Western Studio Orchestra, and vocalist, from a Cardiff studio. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 12.00).  
9-9.30 p.m., The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred van Dam, relayed from the Troxy Cinema, London.

## BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m., Dja Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).  
Letter Box.

9.15 p.m., Working Songs from different Trades, Choir and instrumental Quartet of the Berlin Choral Society.  
9.45 p.m., News Bulletin (English).

10 p.m., Overture in G Minor and Symphony No. 4 in E flat Major (The Romantic) by Anton Bruckner (born September 4, 1824). Conductor: Werner Richter-Reichhelm.

11.15 p.m., News Bulletin (German).  
11.30 p.m., Longing for Far and Near in the German Character.

11.45 p.m., Light Music.  
12.15 a.m., News Bulletin (English).  
12.30 a.m., Dja close down (German, English).

control of all the London transport agencies and that is a London Transport dictator. I go further and say that there is a man who possesses the skill, experience, character and temperament which such an appointment would demand. That man is Lord Ashfield.

To-day Lord Ashfield's, virtually, the London passenger transport dictator.  
His vehicles carry about three-and-a-half thousand million passengers a year, he has over 70,000 employees and the motto he has adopted for the Board is "Strong for Service."

It will be to Lord Ashfield that those of the 9,000,000 people within the London Traffic Area who travel by tube, tram or bus will look to see that this motto is justified and that the high standard of efficiency set by the Underground and the London General Omnibus Company (as we knew them) is maintained and they will not look in vain.

If this is socialism as advocated in Great Britain we may entertain less apprehension for the future than we darkly imagined. In fact it is socialism with its terrors exorcised.  
A vote of thanks was proposed by Rotarian R. D. Walker, who said that he had listened with great interest to the speech of Mr. Bellamy. The London Passenger Transport Board was one of the biggest enterprises in transport in the world. He had had the privilege of going over the whole of the works of the Board and he was amazed at the wonderful things that the Board had placed in their workshops, which were only his and modern.

On behalf of the Rotary Club he expressed appreciation and thanks to Mr. Bellamy for his address.

## NEWS FROM CHINA

## IN CHUNGKING

## Two Young Women Nearly Starve

Chungking Aug. 20.  
Though the summer here has not been as hot as in some other parts of China, we have had a very long dry spell, which has been very trying. Our highest temperature was approximately 101 degrees indoors, and this lasted three or four days only, but we had several weeks of over ninety degrees previously, and we found this hot enough to prevent us from being very energetic.

A break came on the evening of August 11 with a high cool wind, accompanied by a thunderstorm, but no rain fell, so the cooling process was not very effective or lasting. However the temperature stayed in the eighties for a few days, so gave us a chance to recuperate a little before the next spell of heat, which has arrived, accompanied by a hot, shrivelling wind.

All vegetation is dried up and parched, even trees are showing the effects of drought, and many, I fear, are likely to die where there is not a great depth of soil. The rice harvest has started and threshing is in progress, in the valley. As far as one can judge, the crop seems to be a fair one in spite of the lack of rain in July and August.

Letters from the summer resort on Mt. Omei report a very cool summer there, with very heavy rains and plenty of mist. We have not heard of very many tourists visiting Mt. Omei, but we did hear of two young ladies from Shanghai who visited the mountain and who nearly starved from lack of food, having taken none with them, and being unable to obtain any on the way up the mountain. In a previous letter I warned those who contemplated the trip to take food with them, as very few foreigners find the Chinese food, available at temples palatable enough to be able to eat sufficient of it to sustain them. However it is to be hoped the ladies concerned were slimming enthusiasts, so the few days of fasting might serve, as well as a carefully thought out slimming diet!

## River Level Low

The river has fallen to quite a low level during the past week, and rocks are beginning to show up in the channel. A week or two ago the Yangtze Rapids s.s. Chi Chuan struck a rock near Kwefu, and is now a total loss, the river having risen after she struck, flooding the holds. She sank after having been buoyed up by a couple of junks for several days.

We have had a few changes in the personnel of the gunboats in port. Lt. Cmdr. Jones has arrived to take command of the U. S. S. Panay, in place of Lt. Cmdr. Berkeley who left two weeks ago. Commander O'Connell of H.M.S. Gannet, who has been over two years on the river, left for home this week, being relieved by Commander James, who arrived direct from England.

## Naval Occasions

The American gunboat continues to show moving pictures for the entertainment of the residents each Friday night, and we all very gratefully avail ourselves of the privilege. The "Saturday" film parties given by the officers of the British gunboats are also very popular, and there is always a large turnout of residents of all nationalities to enjoy the hospitality extended.

All the residents who can do so, are living on the hills in their bungalows, and are likely to stay there till the heat has abated. Those who have tennis courts have pleasant gatherings in the way of tennis parties, where the less fortunate manage to get in a bit of exercise.

So far as we have heard, there has been no serious outbreak of sickness amongst the poorer classes and beggars, from the effects of the heat. The callousness of the average Chinese regarding the sufferings of their less fortunate fellows is shown in the way in which poor people, obviously suffering from serious illness, are left to die on the streets, without anyone offering assistance of any kind. We presume this must be due to the fact that if assistance is given and the sufferer should die, relatives are sure to turn up to accuse the good Samaritan of

## TIENTSIN MINT

## To Be Re-opened

Shanghai Aug. 29.  
Preparations are in progress for the reopening of the Tientsin Mint in the Native City, which has not been used for over six years. An official of the Mint declared last week that the proposal for reopening came as a sequel to the recent visit in Tientsin of Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance. It will be recalled that during his brief stop there, Dr. Kung inspected the machinery and premises at the Mint.

He intimated to Mr. Li Jun-huan Director of the Mint, that it was a pity to see all the machinery and other equipment being left unused. He further gave instructions that an estimate be made as to the cost for necessary repairs to the machinery.

## Inspection Made

During the past weeks, inspections were invited. A number of Tientsin foreign firms interested in the work of repairing the machinery visited the premises and made rough estimates as to the cost. These estimates are now under consideration by officials of the Mint and will later be referred to the Ministry of Finance, Nanking, for approval.

In the meantime activities of the Mint remain at a standstill. Its monthly expenditures amount to around \$1,000, which includes the director's and his secretary's salaries, wages for the twenty armed guards to watch the premises, and the servants, and other sundry expenses.

## Loan Difficulty Settled

In connection with the loan of over \$200,000 which the Mint had obtained from a certain Tientsin Japanese concern, and for which the Japanese authorities last year threatened to seize the premises if the money was not returned, the official declared that a settlement has been reached through the Peking Political Council.

The Mint, however, is still in debt for about \$3,000,000. This, according to the official, can be easily settled through the Ministry of Finance. The matter will not affect the proposed reopening of the place.

## LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Between Northern and Southern Kiangsu

Nanking, Aug. 27.

With the installation of a submarine cable between Tsingkiang and Kiangyin, respectively on the northern and southern banks of the Yangtze River, it is announced by the Kiangsu Long Distance Telephone Service Bureau, under the Ministry of Communications, that long-distance telephone service between northern and southern Kiangsu will be inaugurated to-morrow.—Kuo Min.

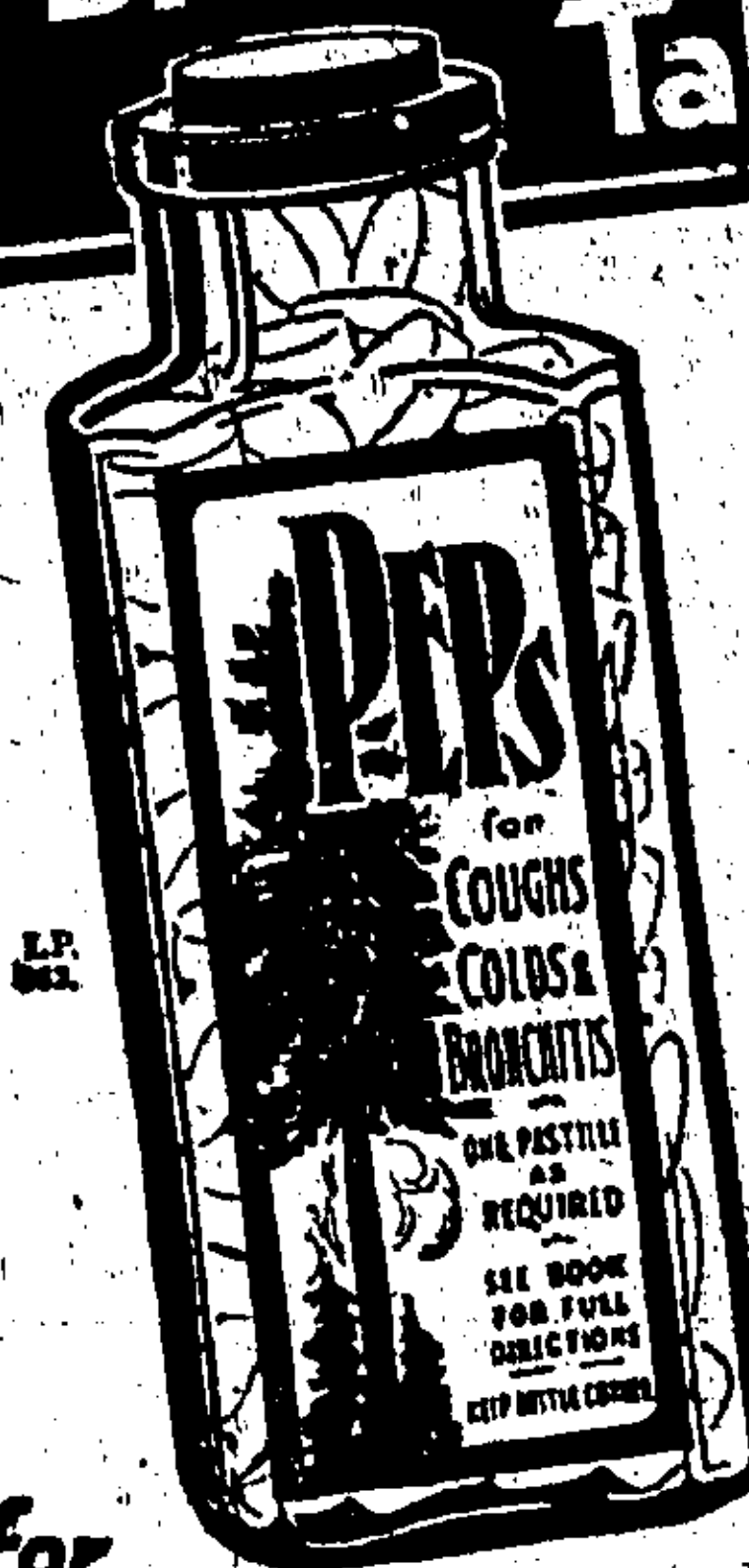
## TANG LUNG KWONG RETURNS

Canton, Sept. 4.  
Following the success of his campaign for the extermination of the bandits of Kuo Tai, General Tang Lung Kwong, Commander of the 4th Division Army, has returned here to make a personal report to General Chan Chai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the 1st Division Army, and to receive further instructions for pacification measures.—Nam Wah Yat Po.

causing the death. Therefore, Chinese, knowing their own people so well, leave matters to take their own course, and life saving acts to the relatives of those concerned.

The foreign residents of Chungking have been very much troubled this summer by robberies, several houses having been broken into, and in more than one instance the thief has returned to the same house where a previous attempt at burglary has been frustrated.

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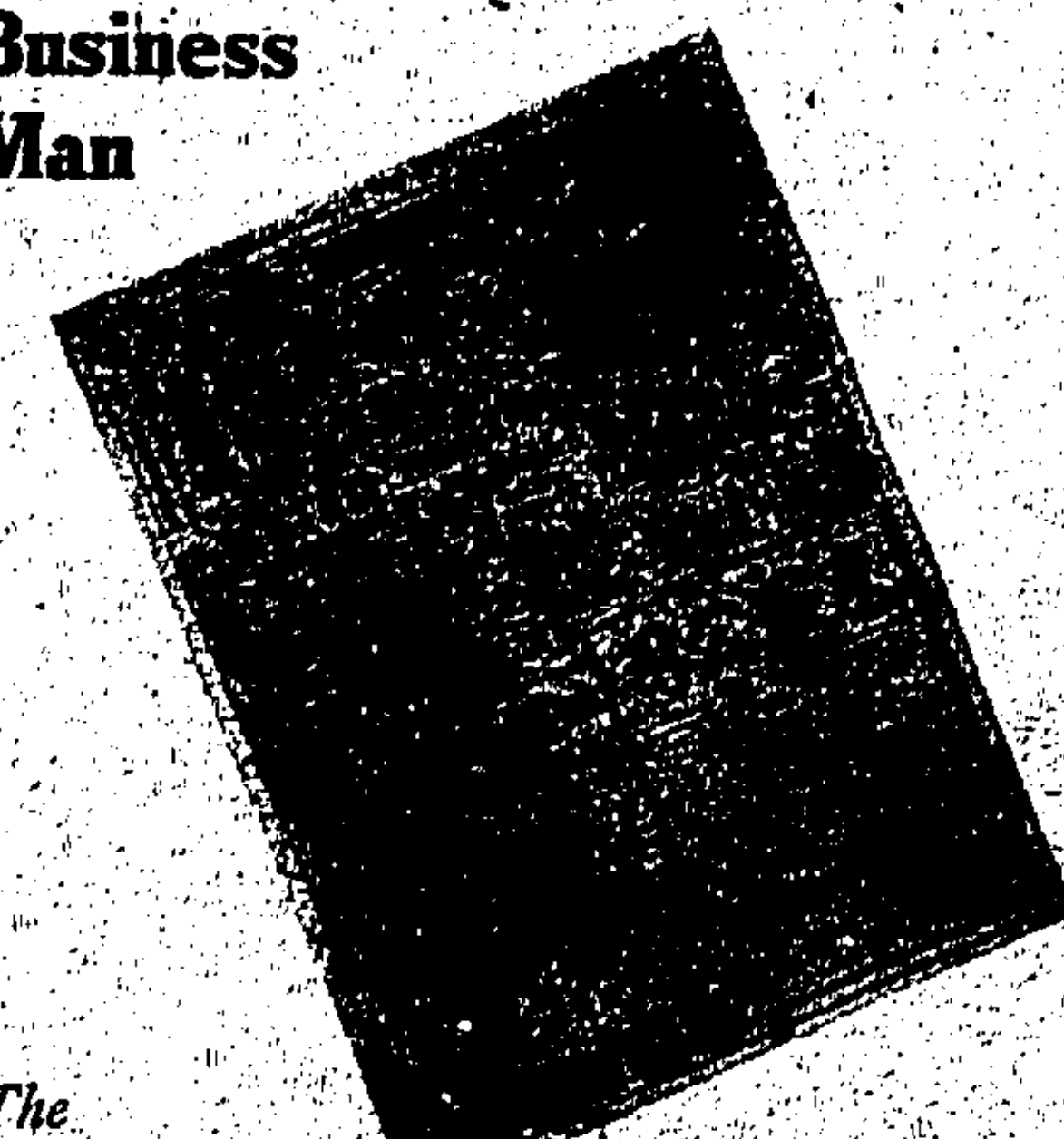
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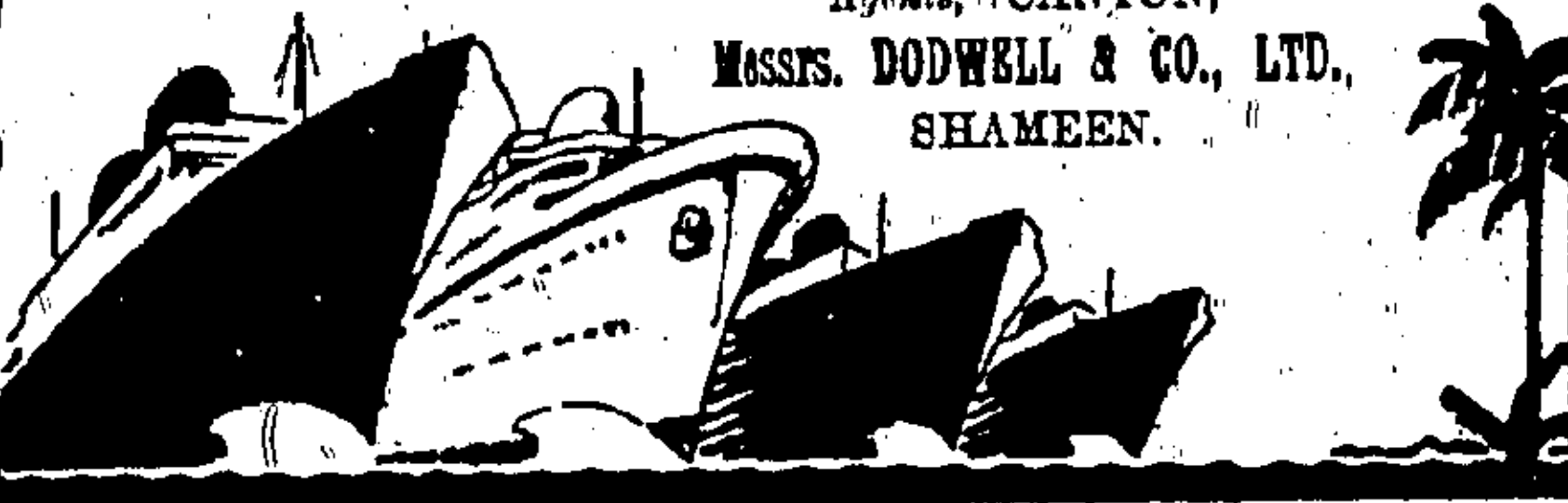
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## GERMAN DEBTS

### British Hope Of Settlement

London, Aug. 18.

The British Government it is understood, have expressed to the German Government the hope that it will be possible to begin discussions at the earliest possible moment on the subject of outstanding German commercial debts to firms in Great Britain.

The Exchange Agreement which was signed in Berlin last Friday dealt solely with debts falling due on or after next Monday, but it was indicated that the British Government intended to press on vigorously with action to secure a satisfactory settlement in regard to existing debts.

It is estimated that the outstanding debts, which relate chiefly to cotton yarns and coal, amount to about £1,000,000, and a mass meeting of Lancashire spinners, doublers, merchants, and exporters engaged in the export of cotton yarns to Germany has already informed Mr. Runciman of its emphatic dissatisfaction at the conclusion of an agreement which does not cover outstanding debts, and of its determination to make no further sales to Germany until the position has been cleared up.

The Government, however, took the view that an agreement ought to be reached on the general principles governing the future trade relations of the two countries before a settlement of past claims was insisted upon. But now that the future procedure has been laid down Ministers are anxious that existing difficulties should be adjusted with the least possible delay.

### THE JAPANESE WILL LIKE THEM

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18.

The mission which the Federation of British Industries are sending to Manchukuo at the end of this month, should get on well with the Japanese.

Its members include two ex-civil servants, both of whom have sentimental connections with Japan. Mr. Julian Piggott, who represents the Iron and Steel Federation, was born in Japan. His middle name is Ito. His father was a famous Japanese scholar.

He is a brother of Brigadier Piggott, who to-day represented Lord Hailey at the Hindenburg memorial service. The Brigadier is the War Office expert on Japan.

### FAMOUS LINER CAPTAIN LEAVING THE SEA

(Special Air Mail Special)

London, Aug. 18.

A famous captain who began as a boy in a wine-garment and rose to command the crack liner Empress of Canada is shortly ending his career at sea. He is Captain A. J. Halley, R.N.R., and it is announced that he will retire from active duty at the end of the year.

Captain Halley had a distinguished war record, serving under the Admiralty on the Empress liners which were used as troop and hospital ships. He became commander of the Empress of Canada in 1930.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

On	Sept. 1	Sept. 3
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.28
Athens	375 Drachmas	513 S.
Belgrade	270,316 Dinars	215
Berlin	90.40 Marks	12.54
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/16
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.93
Bucharest	813,868 Lei	490
Buenos Aires	47.98d. per Pao	364 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.109 Kroner	22.39
Geneva	25.294 Francs	15.08
Helsinki	193.23 Marks	22.6
Hongkong	1/6	1/6
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	36 1/16
Milan	92.46 Lire	57 11/32
Montevideo	50.88d. per Pao	391 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.89
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.89
Oslo	18.109 Kroner	19.904
Paris	184.21 Francs	74 17/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	108
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold	44 S.O.
Shanghai	1/5 3/16	1/5 3/16
Stockholm	18.109 Kroner	19.394
Vienna	34.55 Schillings	264
Yokohama	24.55d. per Yen	1/2
Silver (spot)	—	121 13/16
Silver (forward)	—	21
War Loan	2 1/2	—

### Closing Quotations

September 4, 1934	On New York
ON LONDON:—	Bank Bills, on demand 3 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight... 4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand... 1 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1 1/2	On demand... 5 1/2
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ON SHANGHAI:—	Bank Bills, on demand 5 1/2
On demand... 10 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight 6 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	ON SAIGON:—
On demand... 10 1/2	On demand... 5 1/2
ON JAPAN:—	ON MANILA:—
On demand... 120	On demand... 7 1/2
ON INDIA:—	ON BANGKOK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 03	On demand... 11 1/2
Bank, on demand... 03	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate... 1/2
	BAS SILVER, per oz... 21 13/16

## SHANGHAI MARKET COMMENT

There was very little change in prices in the general market last Monday, the volume of business moving within narrow limits. The rubber section of the Shanghai Share Market was firm with a good demand for September shares. On Tuesday, Shanghai Lands was the feature of trading as brokers were only interested in bargains. Firmness characterized the rubber market with a good demand for practically all shares. While the general market was again neglected on Tuesday, interest continued to be centered on rubbers. With the exception of one or two of the more popular stocks which were a shade easier towards the close, rubber shares displayed firmness throughout the session. On the following day Shanghai Lands had improved to 27.50, at which rate 1,000 shares were booked. For 1,000 Explorations 5.00 was paid and there were further buyers at this price. Rubber shares registered a slight advance over the previous day's prices. There was a certain amount of liquidation for the August settlement last Saturday and in consequence rates for that position were a little easier. With the exception of Shanghai Lands, the general market was inactive during the first session of this week, but the forward position was very firm with a good demand for all stocks. Interest was centered

in Shanghai Lands which had buyers at 27.50 for September and Shanghai Cottons where rates improved to 75.50 for old shares and 44.50 for the new, both for the September settlement, buyers not being able to find any sellers at this rate.

While fluctuations with a downward going tendency constituted the feature of the Chinese Government Bond Market during the week ended August 26, transactions for the six days were heavy with a total of 153,210,000. The drop was due to the opposition of the banks to the law requiring 40 per cent. investments in government bonds on the part of savings banks and societies.

### BIG SHIPMENT OF SILVER TO NEW YORK

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18.

What is regarded as probably the largest cargo of silver to be sent across the North Atlantic in a single shipment left Southampton for New York last night, when the United States liner Washington carried 15,000 bars weighing 400 tons. It is estimated that the value of this silver cargo is £1,250,000.

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Pres. Coolidge... Nov. 3, Noon

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Pres. Hayes... Sept. 29, 8 a.m.  
Pres. Johnson... Oct. 13, 8 a.m.  
Pres. Monroe... Oct. 27, 8 a.m.  
Pres. Van Buren... Nov. 10, 8 a.m.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 21st Sept., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

1st September, 1934. [2817]

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Sept., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consigned goods must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon (within the free storage period). No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Sept., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LEVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1934. [2818]

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

#### MAERSK LINE.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "ANNA MAERSEK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, 5th Sept., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 4th Sept., at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consigned goods must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Wednesday, 20th Sept., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 30th Aug., 1934. [2807]

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 4th Sept., at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consigned goods must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon (within the free storage period). No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Sept., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 30th Aug., 1934. [2808]

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#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 8th instant, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant, 1934, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (PAR PART), LTD., 4th Floor, King's Building, Causeway, Dial 23165.

Hong Kong, 3rd September, 1934. [2819]

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Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "ISAR" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN through Cargo for HONG KONG of S.S. "Jezo", S.S. "Iris", S.S. "Ender", S.S. "Ortina", S.S. "Orlanda" and S.S. "Strava" from DRAMMEN, BERGEN, COPENHAGEN, RAUMO and KOTKA.

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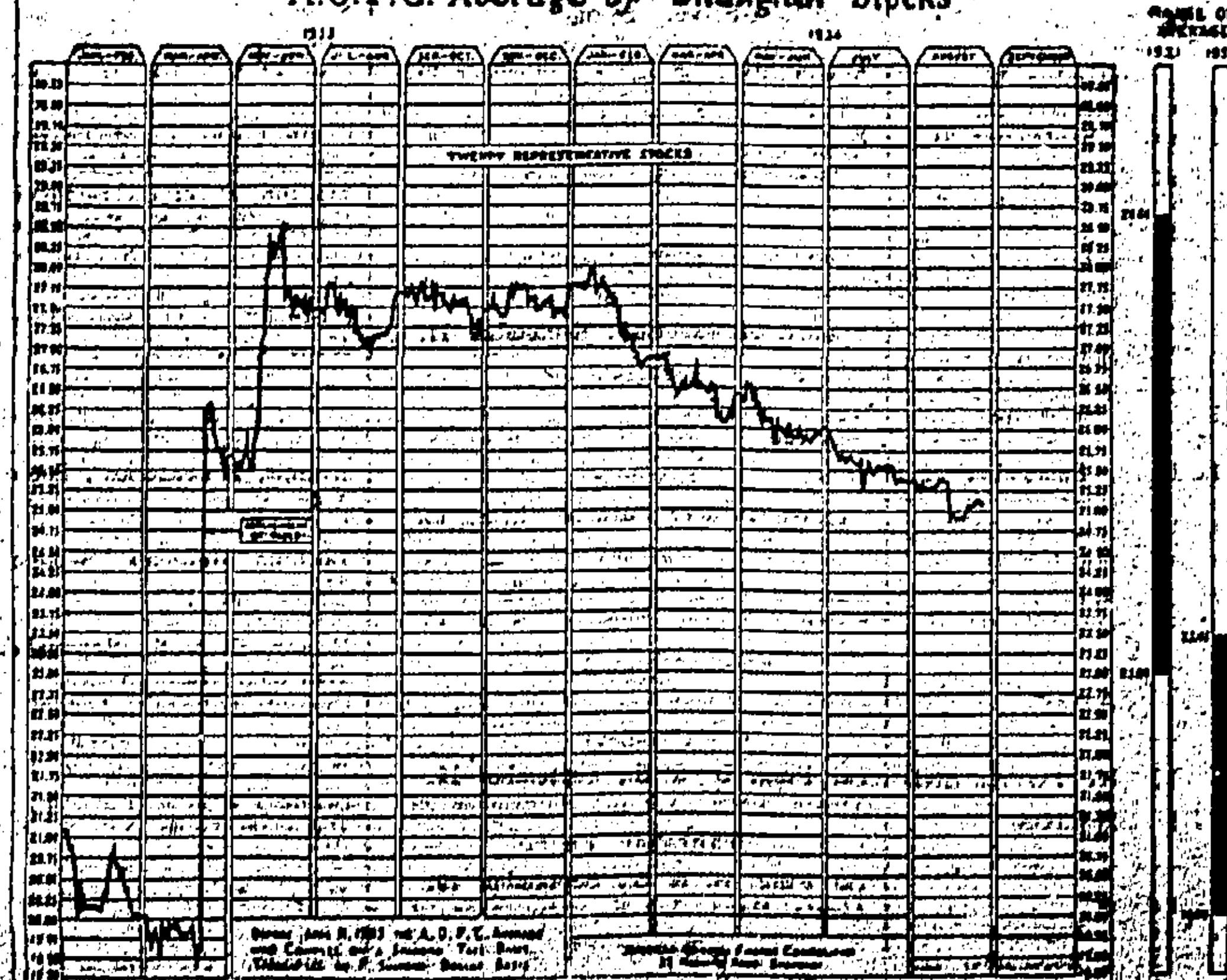
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

Agents, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, Hong Kong, 4th Sept., 1934. [2820]

### A.O.F.C. Average of Shanghai Stocks





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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	... "KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SHANTUNG"	On 9th Sept. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI	... "TAMING"	On 9th Sept. 5 p.m.
DAIKEN & NEWCHANG	... "ANSUN"	On 10th Sept. 3 a.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KATUNG"	On 11th Sept. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	... "SINKIANG"	On 11th Sept. 3 p.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "HOIHOW"	On 14th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "KIUNGCHOW"	On 14th Sept. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	... "YOHOW"	On 14th Sept. 3 p.m.
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FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI	... "STEAMER"	On 18th Sept. 5 p.m.
DAIKEN & NEWCHANG	... "KWEIYANG"	On 18th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SUIYANG"	On 18th Sept. 3 p.m.
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<b>Obispo.</b>
Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 6.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, September 11.
Hoihow, B. & S., September 14.
<b>Daily.</b>
Icar, Melchers, September 6.
Taming, B. & S., September 9.
Ermland, Jensen's, September 16.
Atrous, B. & S., September 17.
Anness, B. & S., September 18.
Coblentz, Jensen's, September 21.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, September 27.
<b>Foochow.</b>
Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 6.
Hai Yang, Douglas, September 7.
Tainan, B. & S., September 9.
Hai Ching, Douglas, September 11.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, September 11.
Hoihow, B. & S., September 14.
<b>Hankow.</b>
Teigras, B. & S., September 23.
<b>JAPAN (Direct).</b>
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.
Tyndarus, B. & S., September 13.
<b>Keelung.</b>
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.
<b>Newchwang.</b>
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<b>Osaka.</b>
Diomed, B. & S., September 16.
<b>Shanghai and Japan.</b>
Bangalore, P. & O., September 5.
Icar, Melchers, September 6.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., September 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.
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Ermland, Jensen's, September 16.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 16.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 16.
Atrous, B. & S., September 17.
Anness, B. & S., September 18.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, September 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 18.
Comorin, P. & O., September 20.
Coblentz, Jensen's, September 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 21.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, September 27.
Agammon, B. & S., September 27.
Gerttrude Maersk, Jensen's, October 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 5.
<b>SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.</b>
Sandviken, Jardine's, September 5.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., September 5.
Hupei, B. & S., September 7.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, September 9.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 9.
Shantung, B. & S., September 9.
Taming, B. & S., September 9.
Sinkiang, B. & S., September 11.
Tainan, B. & S., September 12.
Kiungchow, B. & S., September 14.
Sunning, B. & S., September 16.
Anness, B. & S., September 18.
Teigras, B. & S., September 23.
<b>Swatow.</b>
Sandviken, Jardine's, September 5.
Seistan, Douglas, September 5.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 6.
Hai Yang, Douglas, September 7.
Hupei, B. & S., September 7.
Muinam, Manner's, September 7.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, September 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, September 9.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 9.
Shantung, B. & S., September 9.
Anshun, B. & S., September 10.
Kalga, B. & S., September 10.
Hai Ching, Douglas, September 11.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, September 11.
Sinkiang, B. & S., September 11.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, September 12.
Hoihow, B. & S., September 14.
Hellas, Thoresen's, September 16.
Sunning, B. & S., September 16.
Kwai Yang, B. & S., September 17.
Hiram, Thoresen's, September 23.
Hermold, Thoresen's, September 30.
<b>Taku Mar.</b>
Icar, Melchers, September 6.
Tyndarus, B. & S., September 10.
Ermland, Jensen's, September 16.
Atrous, B. & S., September 17.
Anness, B. & S., September 18.
Coblentz, Jensen's, September 21.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, September 27.
<b>Tientsin.</b>
Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 6.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, September 11.
Hoihow, B. & S., September 14.
<b>Tsingtao.</b>
Sandviken, Jardine's, September 5.
Icar, Melchers, September 6.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, September 9.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 9.
Shantung, B. & S., September 9.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, September 12.
Ermland, Jensen's, September 16.
Sunning, B. & S., September 16.
Coblentz, Jensen's, September 21.
<b>Wei Kai Wei.</b>
Hoihow, B. & S., September 14.

### EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND  
SOUTH AMERICA

<b>Bahia.</b>
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 15.

## Baltimore.

Maron, B. & S., September 10.  
**Boston and New York.**  
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, September 8.  
Maron, B. & S., September 10.  
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, Sept. 15.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 15.

**Cristobal.**  
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 15.

**Hallifax.**  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.

**Hoselink.**  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, September 8.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 16.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 21.

**Los Angeles.**  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, September 8.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 16.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 15.

**Mexico.**  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.

**Panama.**  
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 15.

**Philadelphia.**  
Maron, B. & S., September 10.

**San Francisco.**  
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, September 8.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 16.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 15.

**Seattle.**  
Tyndarus, B. & S., September 13.  
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, Sept. 15.

**South America (W.C.).**  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.

**Vancouver, B.C.**  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.  
Tyndarus, B. & S., September 13.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 21.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 5.

**Victoria, B.C.**  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.  
Tyndarus, B. & S., September 13.  
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, Sept. 15.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 21.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 5.

### SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST  
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

**Australian Ports, East and West.**  
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.  
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 15.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.

**Bangkok.**  
Muinam, Manner's, September 7.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, September 9.  
Kalga, B. & S., September 10.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, September 16.  
Kwai Yang, B. & S., September 17.  
Hiram, Thoresen's, September 23.  
Hermold, Thoresen's, September 30.

**Batavia.**  
Tijalak, J. C. J. Line, September 11.  
Ajax, B. & S., September 13.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.

**Brisbane.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 15.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.

**Cairns.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 15.

**Davao.**  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.

**Freemantle.**  
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.

**Haiphong.**  
Kwangtung, B. & S., September 7.  
Yochow, B. & S., September 14.

**Kobe.**  
Kwangtung, B. & S., September 7.  
Yochow, B. & S., September 14.

**Manila.**  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.

**Medan.**  
Friderun, Melchers, October 2.

**Penang.**  
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, Sept. 8.  
Maron, B. & S., September 10.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 14.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, September 15.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.  
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 15.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., September 27.  
Canton, Gilman's, October 2.

**Port Swettenham.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 15.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.

**Rawalpindi.**  
Kwangtung, B. & S., September 7.  
Yochow, B. & S., September 14.

**Salon.**  
Friderun, Melchers, October 2.

**Samarang.**  
Aramis, Messageries, September 11.

**Samarang.**  
Hin Sang, Jardine's, September 14.  
Mar Sang, Jardine's, September 23.

**Samarang.**  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.

**Seoul.**  
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.

**South Sea Islands.**  
Friderun, Melchers, October 2.

**Sydney.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 15.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.

**Thursday Island.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 15.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.

**Townsville.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 15.

## WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,  
AFRICA, ETC.

**Aden.**  
Corfu, P. & O., September 8.  
Aramis, Messageries, September 11.  
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.

**Amsterdam.**  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.  
Mantua, P. & O., September 22.  
Hector, B. & S., September 23.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.

**Antwerp.**  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.  
Bochum, Jensen's, September 16.  
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 24.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.

**Barcelona.**  
Leverkusen, Jensen's, September 5.  
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 24.

**Bremer.**  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.

**Bombay.**  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 13.  
Corfu, P. & O., September 8.

**Boston and New York.**  
Maron, B. & S., September 10.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.

**Bremen.**  
Donau, Melchers, September 9.

**Brindisi.**  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 13.

**Calcutta.**  
Chak Sang, Jardine's, September 7.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.  
Kut Sang, Jardine's, September 9.  
Toyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 11.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), September 15.  
Ho Sang, Jardine's, September 22.  
Takada, B.I. (Apar), September 29.

**Casablanca.**  
Troilus, B. & S., September 5.

**Cebu.**  
Leverkusen, Jensen's, September 5.  
Corfu, P. & O., September 8.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.

**Danish.**  
Donau, Melchers, September 9.

**Danish.**  
Aramis, Messageries, September 11.

**Danish.**  
Leverkusen, Jensen's, September 5.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.  
Maron, B. & S., September 10.  
Bochum, Jensen's, September 16.

**Gibraltar.**  
Corfu, P. & O., September 8.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.  
Mantua, P. & O., September 22.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.

**Glasgow.**  
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.  
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Sept. 9.

**Gothenburg.**  
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 24.  
Canton, Gilman's, October 2.

**Gdynia.**  
Laomedon, B. & S., September 7.

**Hamburg.**  
Leverkusen, Jensen's, September 5.  
Troilus, B. & S., September 5.

**Helsinki.**  
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Sept. 9.  
Donau, Melchers, September 9.

**Hongkong.**  
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.  
Bochum, Jensen's, September 16.  
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 24.  
Siam, Manners', September 30.  
Canton, Gilman's, October 2.

**Lyons.**  
Laomedon, B. & S., September 7.  
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Sept. 9.

**Lyons.**  
Troilus, B. & S., September 5.

**Lyons.**  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.

**Lyons.**  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 13.

**Lyons.**  
Laomedon, B. & S., September 7.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.

**Lyons.**  
Troilus, B. & S., September 5.

**Lyons.**  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.

**Lyons.**  
Donau, Melchers, September 9.

**Lyons.**  
Canton, Gilman's, October 2.



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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From September 5, to 11, 1934.

High Water		Low Water	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Wed. 6	8.43	Thur. 7	8.43
Thur. 7	9.31	Fri. 8	10.19
Fri. 8	10.19	Sat. 9	11.07
Sat. 9	11.07	Sun. 10	11.55
Sun. 10	11.55	Mon. 11	12.43
Mon. 11	12.43	Tue. 12	13.31

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, September 4

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.74	29.88	29.76
Temperature... 86	85	87
Humidity... 88	74	74
Wind... Direction... Force... Rain... 0.00	Direction... Force... Rain... 0.00	Direction... Force... Rain... 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 3:37  
Lowest open-air Temperature, 4:30

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing Showers; J-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

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Issued & Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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Hong Kong, Feb. 11th, 1934. [30]

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G. KISHINAMI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th Apr., 1934. [30]

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Saigon Service	Sydney	5th Sept.
M. R. L.	Sydney	5th Sept.
SAIGON via SUEZ (Letters and Papers)	Rangoon	6th Sept.
London, 9th Aug. - and parcels, 2nd August	Shanghai	5th Sept.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Tientsin	5th Sept.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Batavia	5th Sept.
STRAITS	Calcutta	5th Sept.
JAPAN	Calcutta	5th Sept.
MANILA	Calcutta	5th Sept.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers)	Calcutta	5th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Calcutta	5th Sept.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 18th Aug.)	Calcutta	5th Sept.
JAPAN	Calcutta	5th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Calcutta	5th Sept.
JAPAN	Calcutta	5th Sept.
STRAITS	Calcutta	5th Sept.
JAPAN	Calcutta	5th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Calcutta	5th Sept.
STRAITS	Calcutta	5th Sept.
JAPAN	Calcutta	5th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 17th August)	Calcutta	5th Sept.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 25th Aug.)	Calcutta	5th Sept.

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Hoihow and Pakhoi ... ..	Wing Lee ... ..	Wednesday, 9.30
Fort Bayard ... ..	Wing Wo ... ..	1.00
Haiphong ... ..	Canton ... ..	2.00
Straits ... ..	Troilus ... ..	2.30
Swatow ... ..	Sieisan ... ..	2.00
Amoy ... ..	Taiyuan ... ..	2.30
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane —due Brisbane, 19th September ...	Sydney Maru ...	Parcels 3.15 Reg. 4.00 Letters 5.00
Amoy ... ..	Tyngara ... ..	5.00
Straits ... ..	Ormer ... ..	Thursday 9.30
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ...	Wing Maru ...	10.30
Shanghai and Japan ... ..	Rangoon ... ..	10.30
Swatow ... ..	Hydrangea ... ..	3.00
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., (Par- cels for Canada only)—due VANCOUVER, B.C., 24th Sept.,—and *EUROPE via Siberia ... ..	Emp. of Russia ...	Par. 6th, 5.30 Reg. 7th, 9.15 Let. 7th, 10.00
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Kwangtung ...	Friday, 1.00
Calcutta via Straits ... ..	Chakrav ... ..	Parcels 1.00 Letters 2.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... ..	Hai Yang ... ..	2.00
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 26th Sept.,—and *EUR. P.P. via Siberia	Free Coolidge ...	Par. 7th, 5.00 Reg. 8th, 9.15 Letters 10.00
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Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 5th October ... ..	Corfu ... ..	Par. 7th, 5.00 Reg. 8th, 9.15 Letters 10.30
Straits and Calcutta ... ..	Kwangtung ...	Saturday, 8.00
Shanghai and Japan ... ..	Andre Leon ...	Parcels 4.00 Letters 5.00
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... ..	Canton Maru ...	Sunday, 9.00
Foochow ... ..	Taming ... ..	9.00
Bangkok via Swatow ... ..	Kalgan ... ..	Monday, 10.00
Batavia ... ..	Tyngara ... ..	Tuesday, 11.00
Mauritius, Reunion, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Batavia ...	(To connect with the "Tyngara" leaving Batavia on 19th Sept.)	9.30

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